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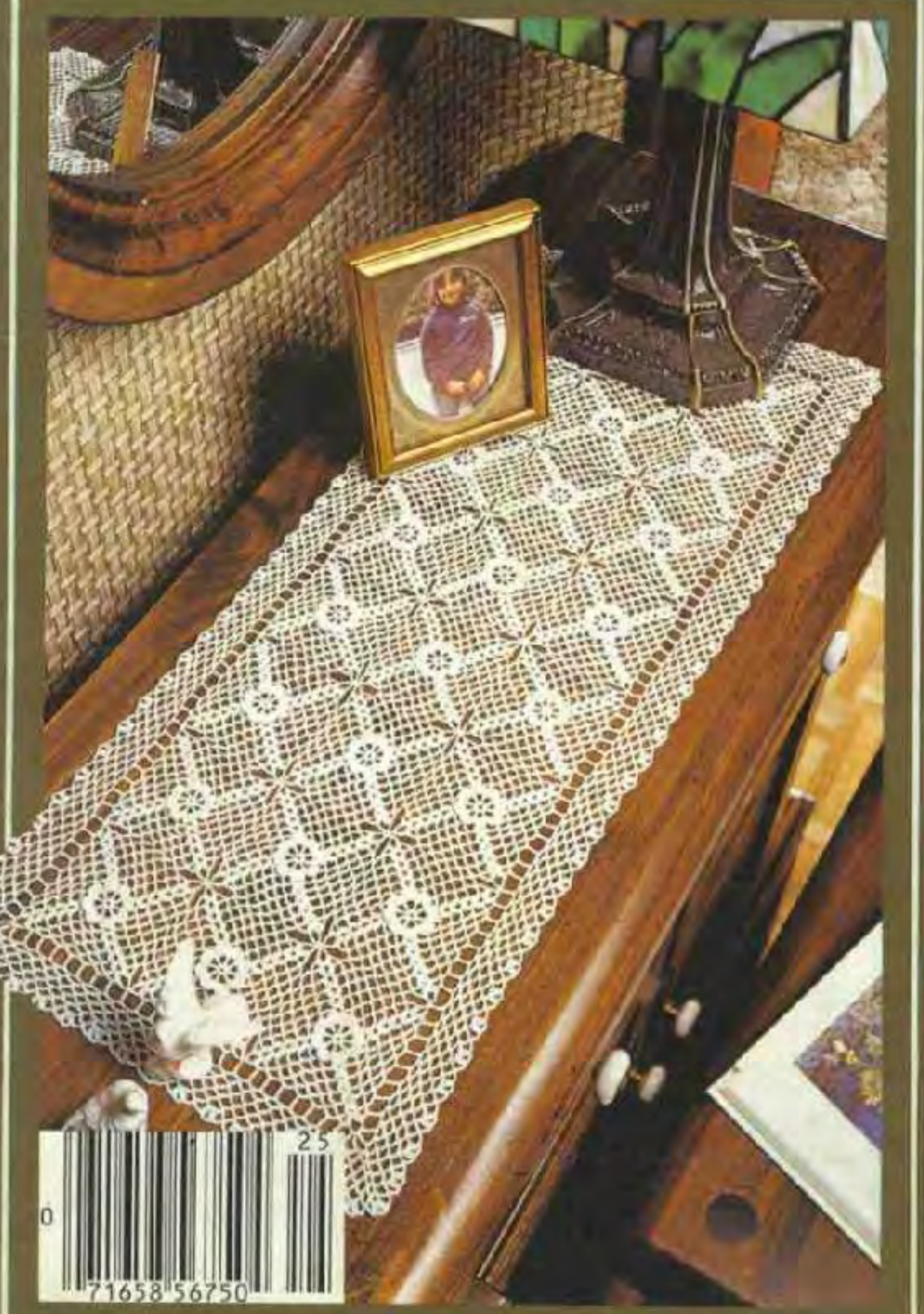

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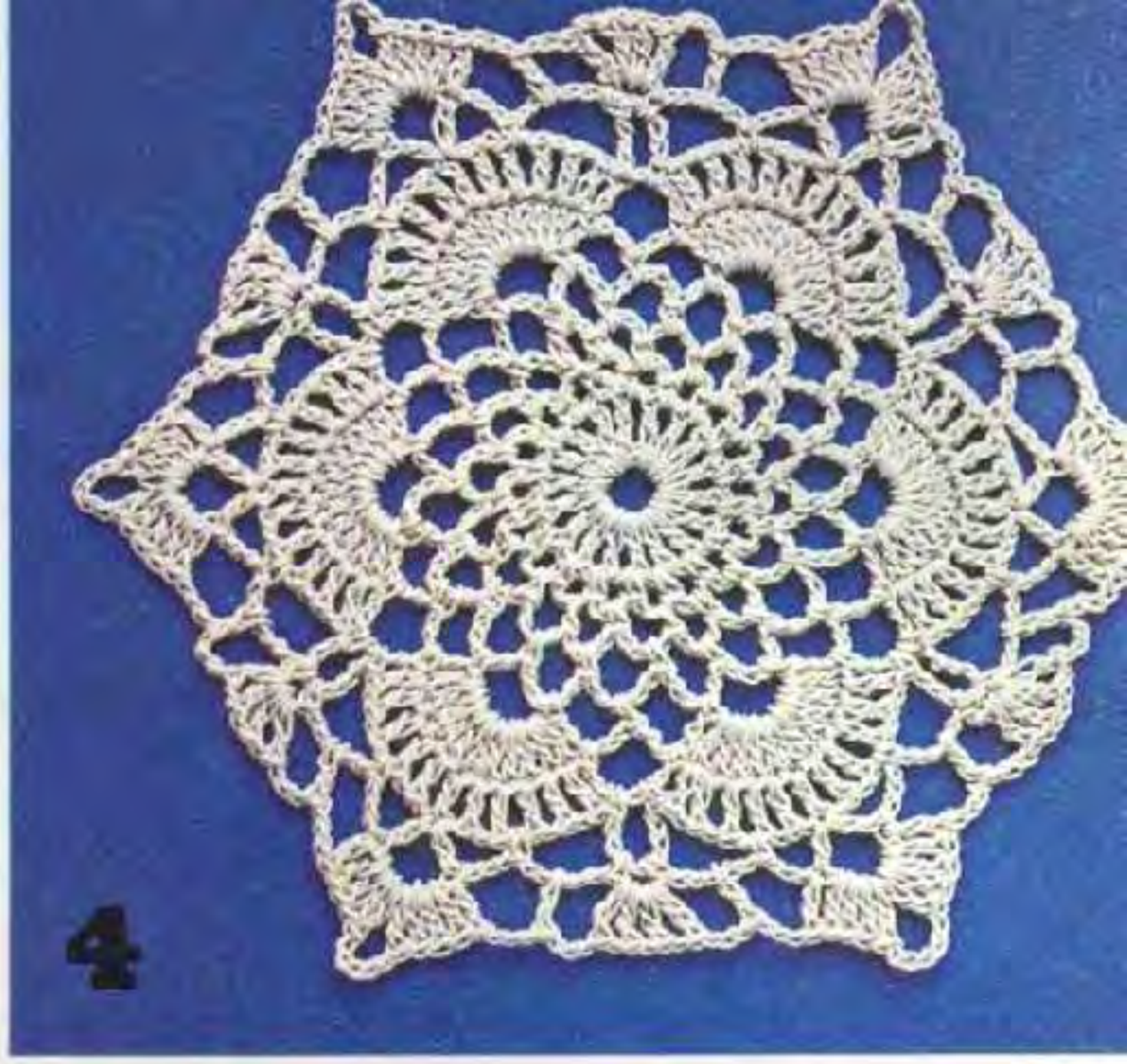

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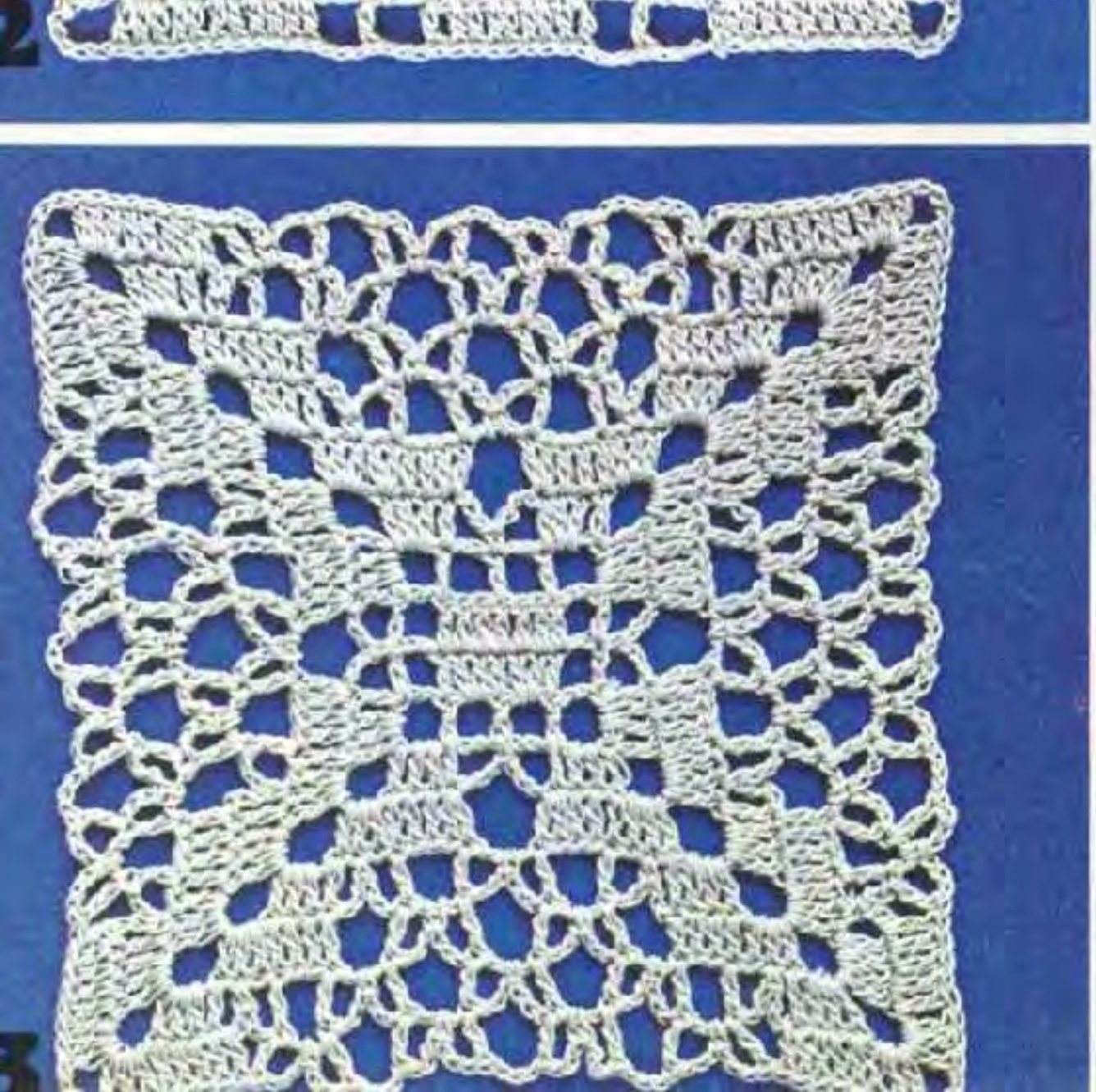

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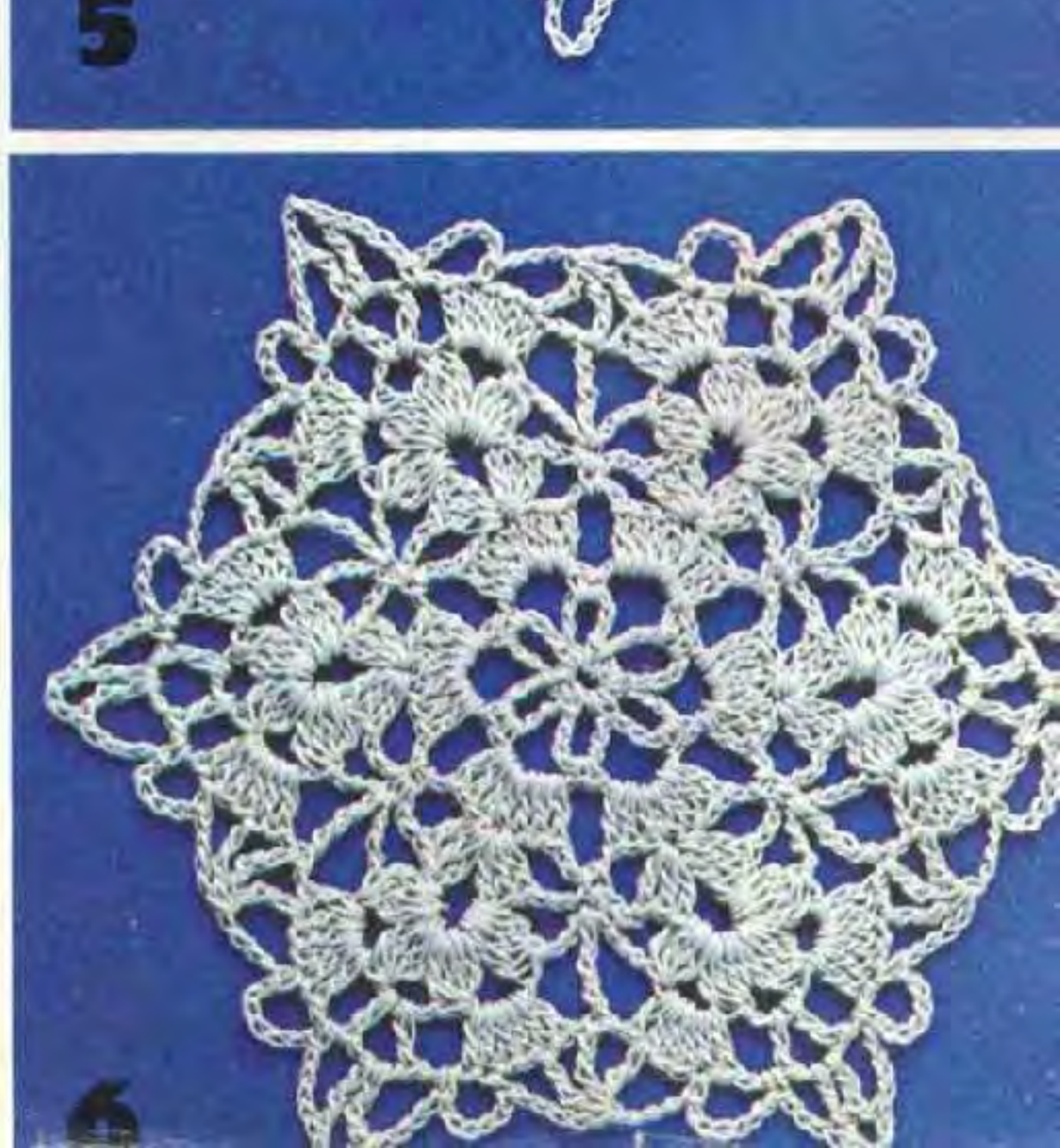

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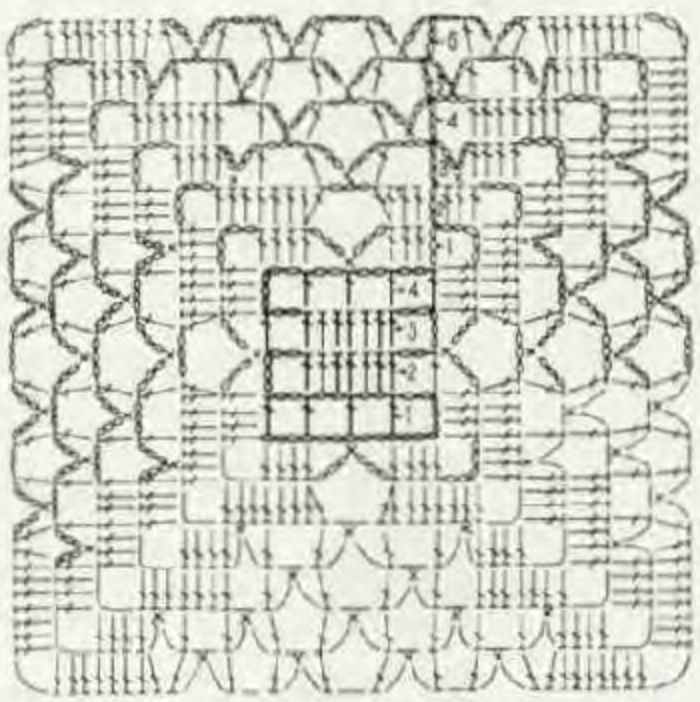
SIZE : 10 cm (4") on each side.

MATERIALS : Small amount ecru six-cord crochet cotton no. 40, steel crochet hook size 1.00 (American size 12).

TO MAKE : Row 1 : Ch 13 (foundation chain), then ch 5, work 1 dc in 9th st from hook. *ch 2, sk 2 st, 1 dc, rep from *all across (4 om); turn. *Row 2 :* Ch 5, 7 dc (dc in corresponding dc, 2 dc in each 2-ch lp), 2 ch, sk 2 st, 1 dc; turn. *Row 3 :* Same as row 2. *Row 4 :* Same as row 1. Cont working in rnds. With right side facing you, work 6 rnds in dc (3 ch count as 1st dc), ch and sc as shown in diagram. Close each rnd with 1 sl st in top st of ch-3.



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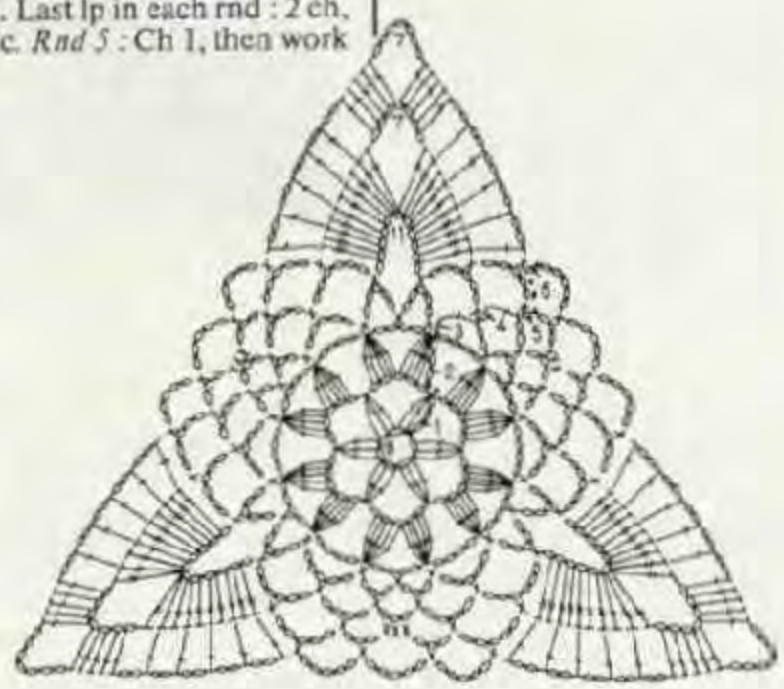
SIZE : 11 cm (4 3/8") on each side of triangle.

MATERIALS : Small amount ecru six-cord crochet cotton no. 40, steel crochet hook size 1.00 (American size 12).

TO MAKE : Rnd 1 : Ch 6 and join to form ring. In ring work *1 puff st (= 3 dc; 3 ch count as 1 st dc), 5 ch, rep from *6 times; close rnd with 1 sl st in top of 1st puff st. *Rnd 2 :* Work 1 sl st in 1st st of 5-ch lp, then *1 puff st (= 5 dc), 4 ch, rep from *all around (2 puff st in each 5-ch lp); close as in rnd 1. *Rnd 3-4 :* Work in ch lps, following diagram. Last lp in each rnd : 2 ch, 1 dc in 1st sc. *Rnd 5 :* Ch 1, then work *1 sc in last ch lp, 5 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp, 10 tc, 7 ch and 10 tc in 11-ch lp, 1 sc in next ch lp, 5 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp, 3 ch, 3 sc in next ch lp, 3 ch, rep from *all around (but remember to make next sc in next ch lp, not last ch lp); close rnd with 1 sl st in 1st sc. *Rnd 6 :* Advance with 2 sl st in 1st lp, cont working in sc, dc and ch as shown in diagram; close as in rnd 5. Cut yarn.



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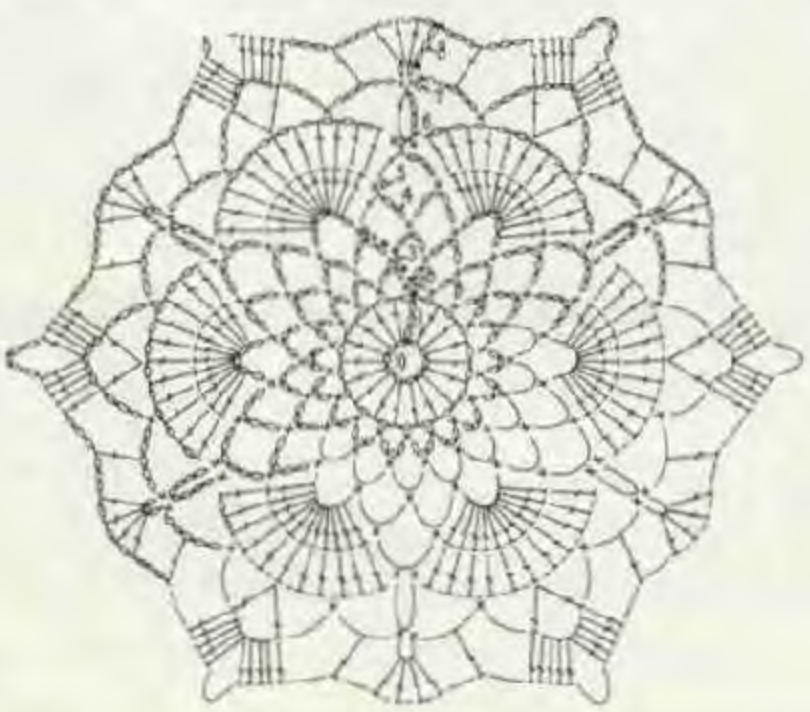
SIZE : 11 cm (4 3/8") in diameter.

MATERIALS : Small amount beige six-cord crochet cotton no. 40, steel crochet hook size 1.00 (American size 12).

TO MAKE : Rnd 1 : Ch 10 and join to form ring. In ring work *1 dc (3 ch count as 1st dc), 1 ch, rep from *18 times; close rnd with 1 sl st in top st of ch-3. *Rnd 2 :* Ch 1, then work *1 sc (in ch of previous rnd), 3 ch, rep from *18 times; close rnd with 1 sl st in 1st sc. *Rnd 3 :* Work 1 sl st in 1st st of ch lp, then *1 sc in center st of lp, 4 ch, rep from *all around; close as in rnd 2. *Rnd 4 :* 2 sl st in ch lp; work ch-5 lps all around, work last lp thus : 2 ch, 1 dc in 1st sc. *Rnd 5 :* Ch 1, in alternating lps work* 1 sc, 11 dc, 1 sc, 6 ch, rep from *all around, work last lp thus : 3 ch, 1 dc in 1st sc. *Rnd 6 :* Ch 1, work *1 sc in last lp of previous rnd, (1 dc, 1ch)-group 11 times, 1 sc in next lp, 8 ch, rep from *all around; close rnd by working last lp thus : 4 ch, 1tc in 1st sc. *Rnds 7-8 :* Cont working as shown in diagram.



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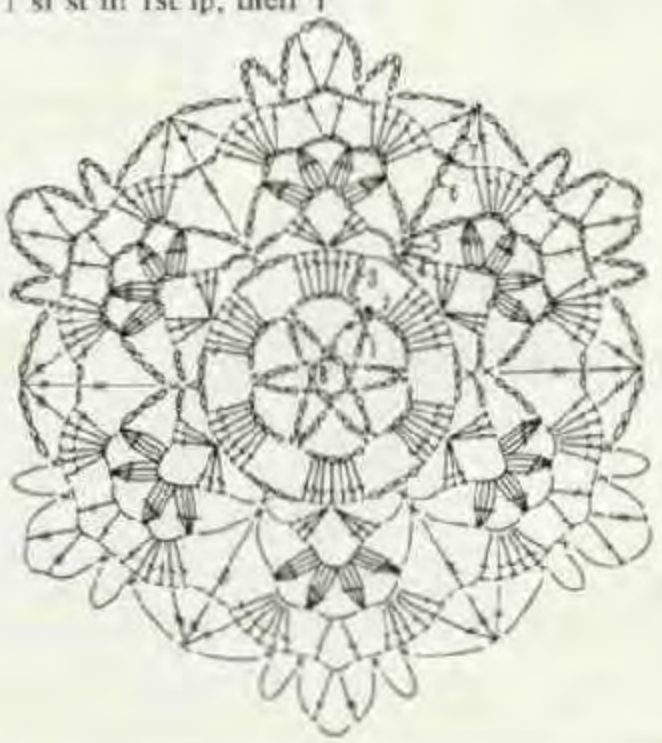
SIZE : 11 cm (4 3/8") in diameter.

MATERIALS : Small amount beige six-cord crochet cotton no. 40, steel crochet hook size 1.00 (American size 12).

TO MAKE : Rnd 1 : Ch 8 and join to form ring. Ch 1, then in ring work *1 sc, 7 ch, rep from *5 times, work last (6th) lp thus : 3 ch, 1 tc in 1st sc. *Rnd 2 :* Ch 1, then work *1 sc in lp, 5 ch, 1 sc in next lp, rep from *all around; close rnd with 1 sl st in 1st sc. *Rnd 3 :* Work 1 sl st in 1st lp, then *7 dc (3 ch count as 1st dc) in each lp, 4 ch, rep from* all around, but work last lp thus : 2 ch, 1 hdc in top st of ch-3. *Rnd 4 :* Ch 1, then work *1 sc in top of hdc (or in 3rd st of 4-ch lp), 3 ch, 3 dc in top of 4th dc in 7-dc group, 5 ch, 3 dc in top of same dc as before, 3 ch, rep from *all around, close as in rnd 2. *Rnd 5 :* Ch 1, then work **1 sc in sc, 4 ch, in 5-ch lp work *1 puff st (= 4 dc), 4 ch, rep from *4 times, rep from **all around. *Rnds 6-7 :* Cont working as shown in diagram (remember that 5 ch count as 1st dtc in rnd 6, and 4 ch count as 1st tc in rnd 7).



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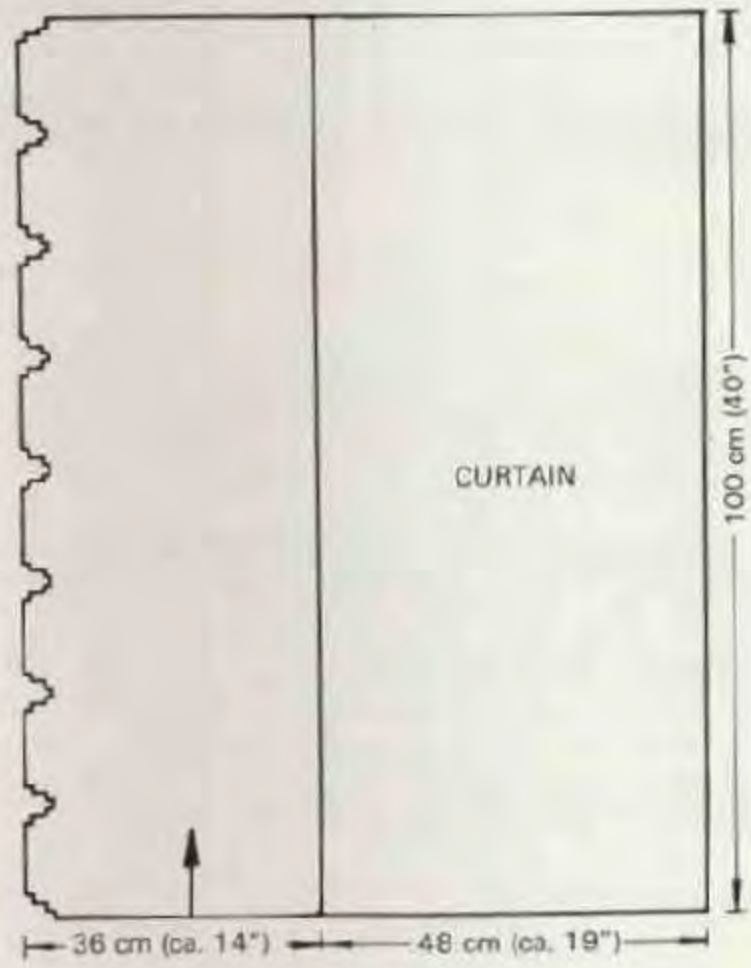
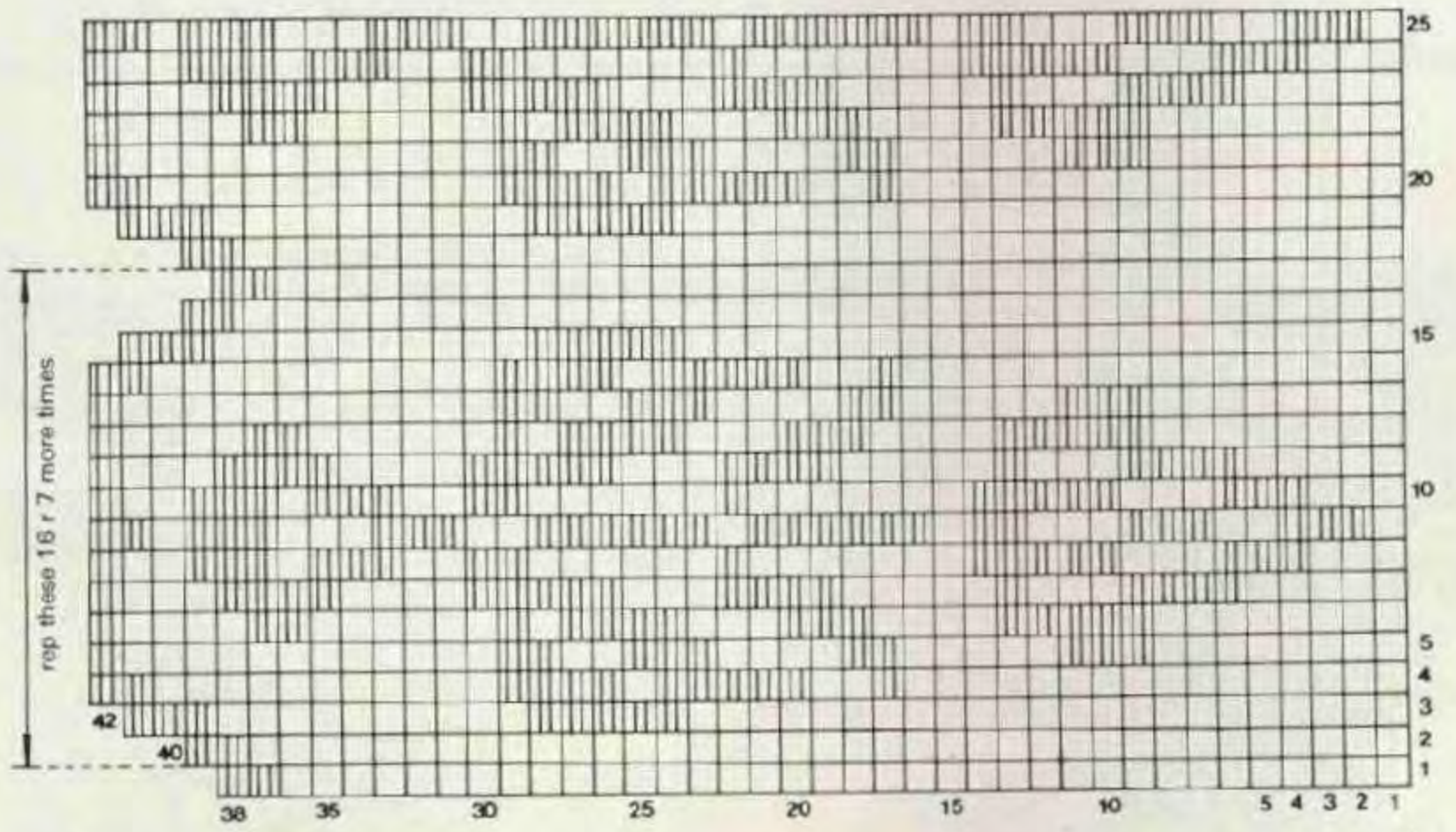
ORANGE CURTAIN EDGE

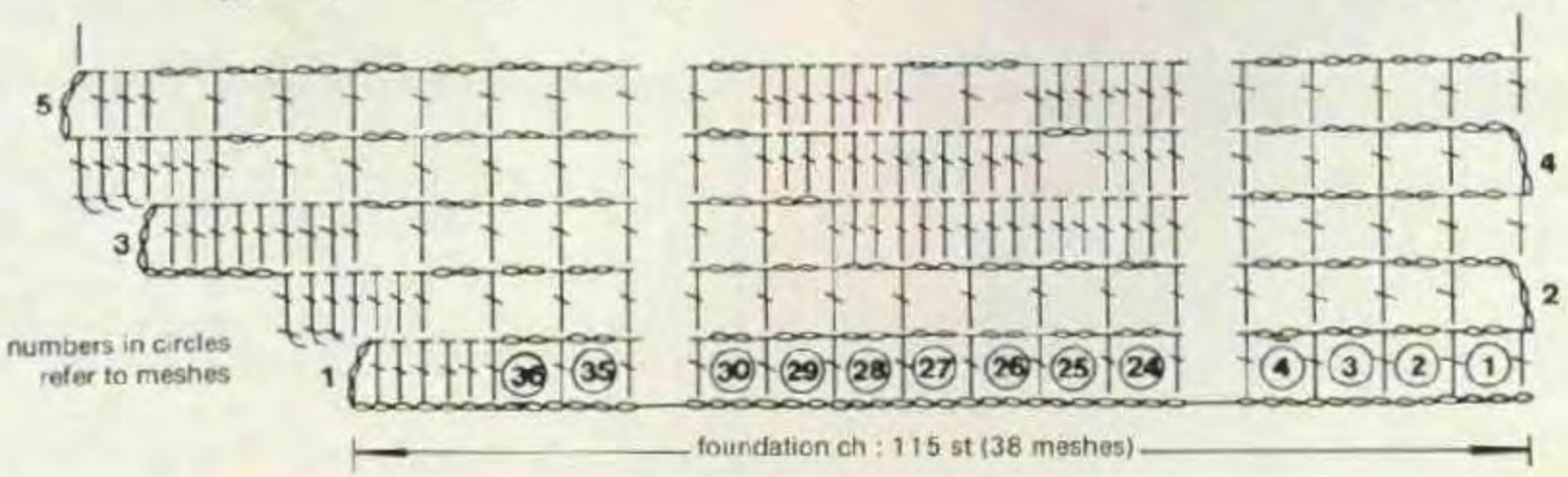
SIZE : 100 x 36 cm (40" x ca. 14").

MATERIALS : 3 (184-yard) balls orange fil d'Ecosse no. 5 crochet cotton, steel crochet hook size 2.50 (American size 1).

TO MAKE : Ch 115. *Row 1 :* Working across foundation ch, ch 3 (this counts as 1st dc), 1 dc in 5th st from hook, 5 dc (you now have 2 sm), then work 36 om (= 2 ch, sk 2 st, 1 dc); turn. *Row 2 :* Ch 5, 1 dc in second to last dc of previous r, work 37 om, 1 sm (= 4 dc : 3 dc in dc, 1 dc in top st of ch-3), then inc thus : work 3 tc (1st tc in top st of ch-3, 2 tc in 1st oblique strand of last tc – consult Stitches and Techniques in back of magazine), which count as 1 sm; now ch 6 (for inc in r 3); turn. *Rows 3-129 :* Cont working as shown in diagram. Sew completed edge to curtain with small stitches.







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BASKET OF FLOWERS

SIZE : 22 x 25 cm (ca. 9" x 10").

MATERIALS : 5 (83-yard) balls white six-cord crochet cotton no. 3, steel crochet hook size 1.75 (American size 4).

TO MAKE : Basket : Ch 42. *Row 1 :* Ch 4 (count as 1st tc), then work 1 tc in 6th st from hook and continue in tc across foundation ch (42 tc in all); turn. *Row 2 :* Ch 4, 1 tc in second to last tc of previous r, then work *3 ch, sk 2 st, 2 tc, rep from* across; turn. *Row 3 :* Ch 1, then work *2 sc in tc, 3 ch, rep from* across; end r with 1 sc in tc, 1 sc in top st of ch-4; turn. *Rows 4-17 :* Continue as shown in diagram, inc at beg of row 4 same as at end of row 4. Work symmetrically on either side of midpoint. Work r 14 in dtc (5 ch count as 1st dtc).

Flowers : Ch 6 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, then work 12 sc in ring, close with 1 sl st in 1st sc. *Rnd 2 :* Ch 4, then work *1 dc, 1 ch, rep from *11 times; close with 1 sl st in 3rd ch of ch-4. *Rnd 3 :* Work *1 puff st (= 4 dtc; 5 ch count as 1st dtc) in dc, 5 ch, rep from* all around; close with 1 sl st in 1st puff. *Rnd 4 :* Advanc with 2 sl st in next ch lp, then work *1 sc in ch lp, 6 ch, 1 sc in 3rd ch of ch-6 (= 1 3-ch picot), 3 ch, rep from all around; while working rnd 4, join 1st flower to basket with 2 p, by substituting center ch of p with sl st in top of tc, as per diagram. Join subsequent flowers while working p, placing them as shown in diagram.

Leaves : Ch 22 and work across foundation ch : 1 ch, 1 sc, then *1 hdc, 5 dc, 8 tc, 5 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc; now work 2 sc in same sp as last sc and rep from *on other side of foundation ch; close with 1 sl st in ch-1. Cut yarn. Complete 4 leaves.

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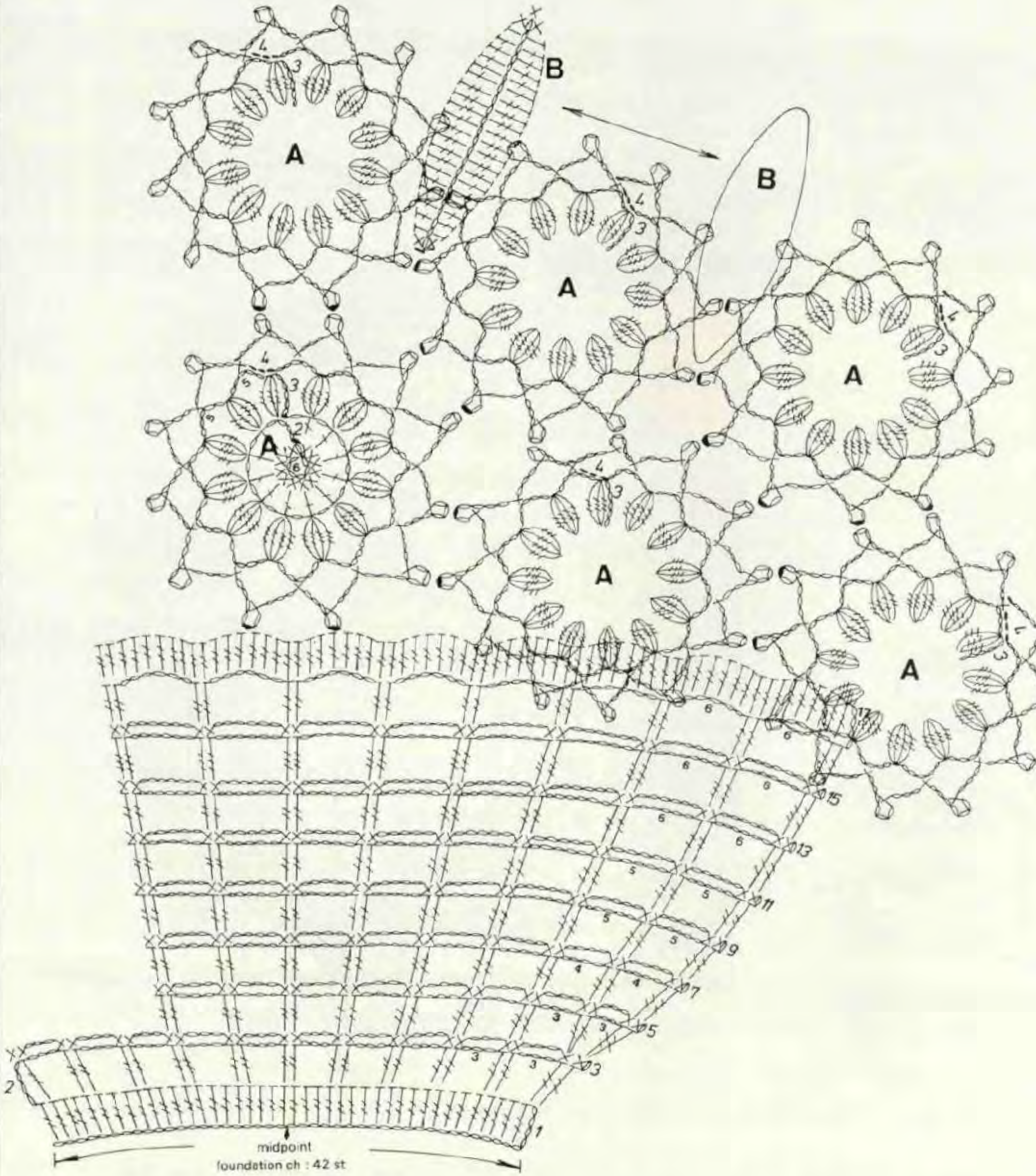

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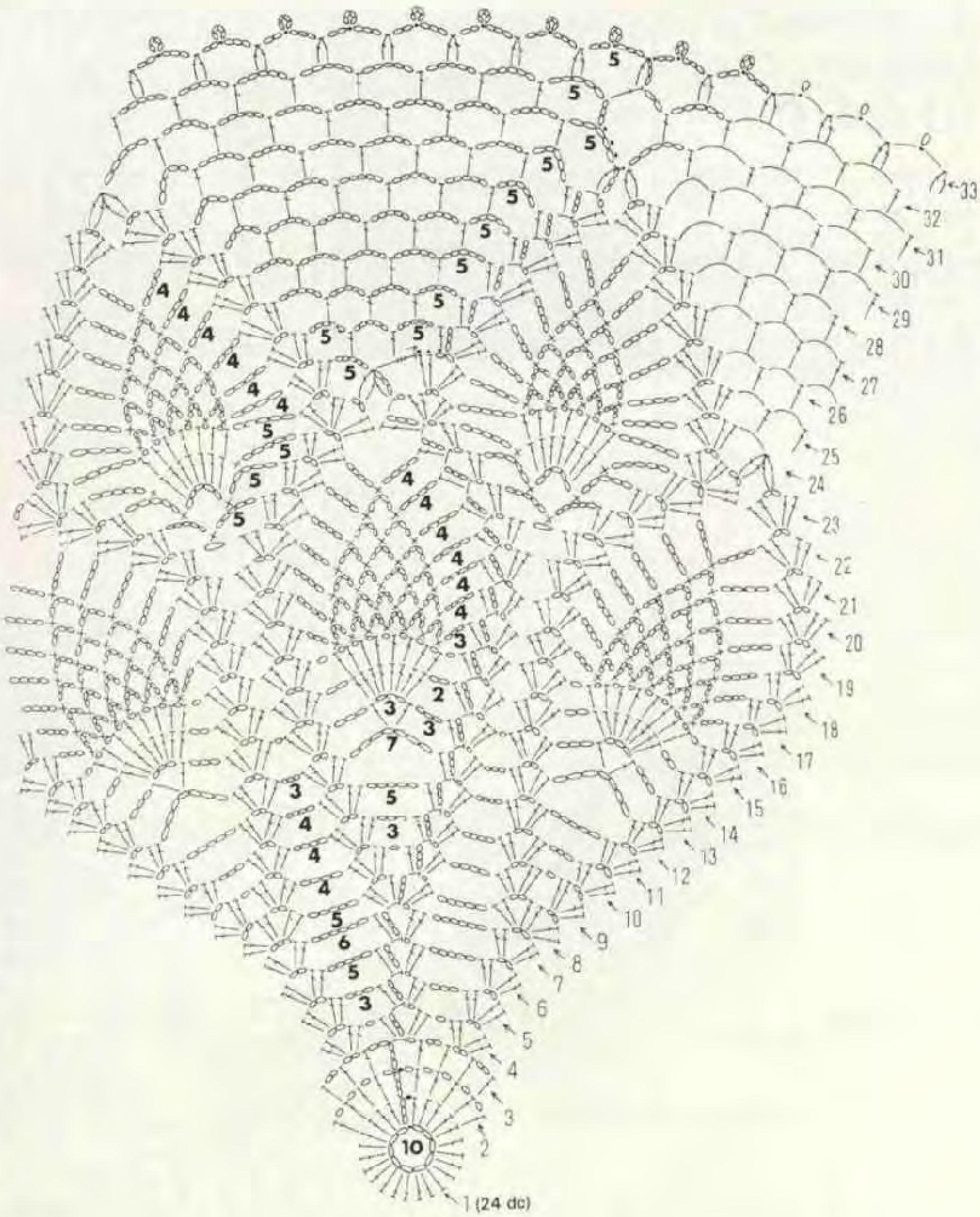
TABLE CENTER "TOMBOLA"

SIZE : 36 cm (approx. 14") in diameter.

MATERIALS : 1 (249-yard) ball white six-cord crochet cotton no. 40, steel crochet hook size 1.00 (American size 12).

TO MAKE : Rnd 1 : Ch 10 and join to form ring. Work 24 dc in ring (3 ch count as 1st dc in beg of each rnd); close rnds 1 and 2 with 1 sl st in top st of ch-3. *Rnd 2 :* Work *1 dc, 1 ch, rep from *24 times. *Rnds 3-23 :* Cont working in rnds as per diagram; work last ch lp in each rnd thus : 1 ch, 1 hdc in top st of ch-3. *Rnd 24 :* Work **one 4-dc cluster (2 dc in last ch lp of r 23; 2 dc in next ch lp), 5 ch, 1 shell (= 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc) in next lp, 4 ch, bet each of 7 dc of pineapple, work *1 sc, 4 ch, rep from *6 times and cont with 1 shell, 5 ch, rep from** all around; work last ch lp of rnd thus : 1 dtc (this counts as 5 ch) in top st of 1st 4-dc cluster; turn, advance with 3 sl st in next 3 st (2 dc and 1 ch of shell); turn again and cont working with right side facing. *Rnds 25-32 :* Cont working in rnds as shown in diagram. *Rnd 33 :* Work *one 2-dc cluster, 7 ch, 1 sl st in 3rd ch of ch-7 (4-ch picot formed), 2 ch, rep from *all around; close with 1 sl st. Cut yarn.



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BEDSPREAD AND PILLOW TO MATCH

SIZE : Bedspread – 235 x 160 cm (94" x 64"). Pillow Cover – 50 cm (20") on each side.

MATERIALS : Bedspread – 27 (230-yard) balls deep beige ordinary crochet cotton. Pillow Cover – 4 (230-yard) balls of same cotton thread. Steel crochet hook size 1.75 (American size 4). One piece of dark blue sateen fabric, size 55 x 105 cm (22" x 42"). 450 g (ca. 15 3/4 oz) kapok. Pillow 50 x 50 cm (20" x 20").

GAUGE : 1 Motif A = 25 x 25 cm (10" x 10").

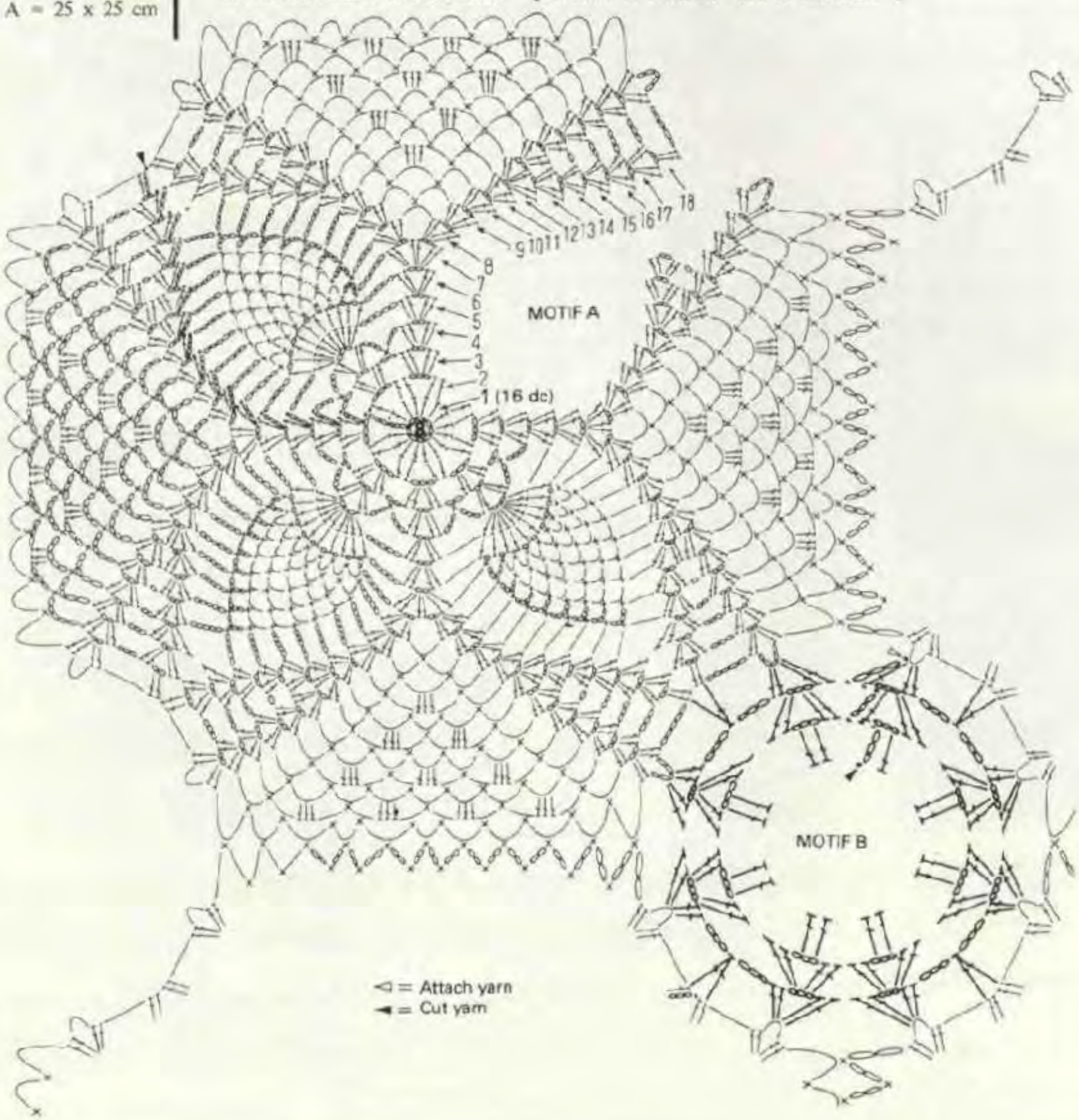
MOTIFS AND HOW TO JOIN THEM

TO MAKE : Motif A : Ch 8 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Work 16 dc (3 ch count as 1st dc) in ring; close each rnd with 1 sl st in top st of ch-3. *Rnd 2 :* Work 1 dc, then *3 ch, 2 dc, rep from *7 times, end rnd with 3 ch, 1 dc; close with 1 sl st in next dc. *Rnd 3 :* Work 1 sl st in 1st ch of next ch lp, then, in each ch lp, work 1 shell (= 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc), 2 ch. *Rnd 4 :* Advance with 2 sl st to ch lp of 1st shell, then work *1 shell, 3 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp, 3 ch, rep from *all around. *Rnds 5-18 :* Cont working as shown in diagram.

TO ASSEMBLE : Starting with 2nd motif, join motifs while working rnd 18. Substitute 5-ch lps with 2 ch, 1 sc in corresponding ch lp of next motif, 2 ch (follow diagram). Join in this way 9 rows of 6 motifs each to assemble bedspread. Join 8 motifs for pillow cover (4 for each side), leaving one side open to insert pillow. Sew opening with running stitch.

Motif B : Fill in spaces between Motifs A as follows : With right side facing, attach yarn with 1 sl st in 1st free ch lp of Motif A then, inserting hook as shown in diagram, work 1 shell (= 2 dc, 3 ch, 2 dc), 3 ch, one 2-dc cluster, 3 ch, 1 shell, rep from * all around. *Rnd 2 :* Work 1 shell in each shell of previous rnd. *Rnd 3 :* Work 2 dc in ch lp of each shell; close rnd with 1 sl st. Cut yarn.

Bedspread Border : With right side facing, work 7 rnds, following diagram. In rnd 7, work dc of shells in 5th st of 9-ch lp of previous rnd.



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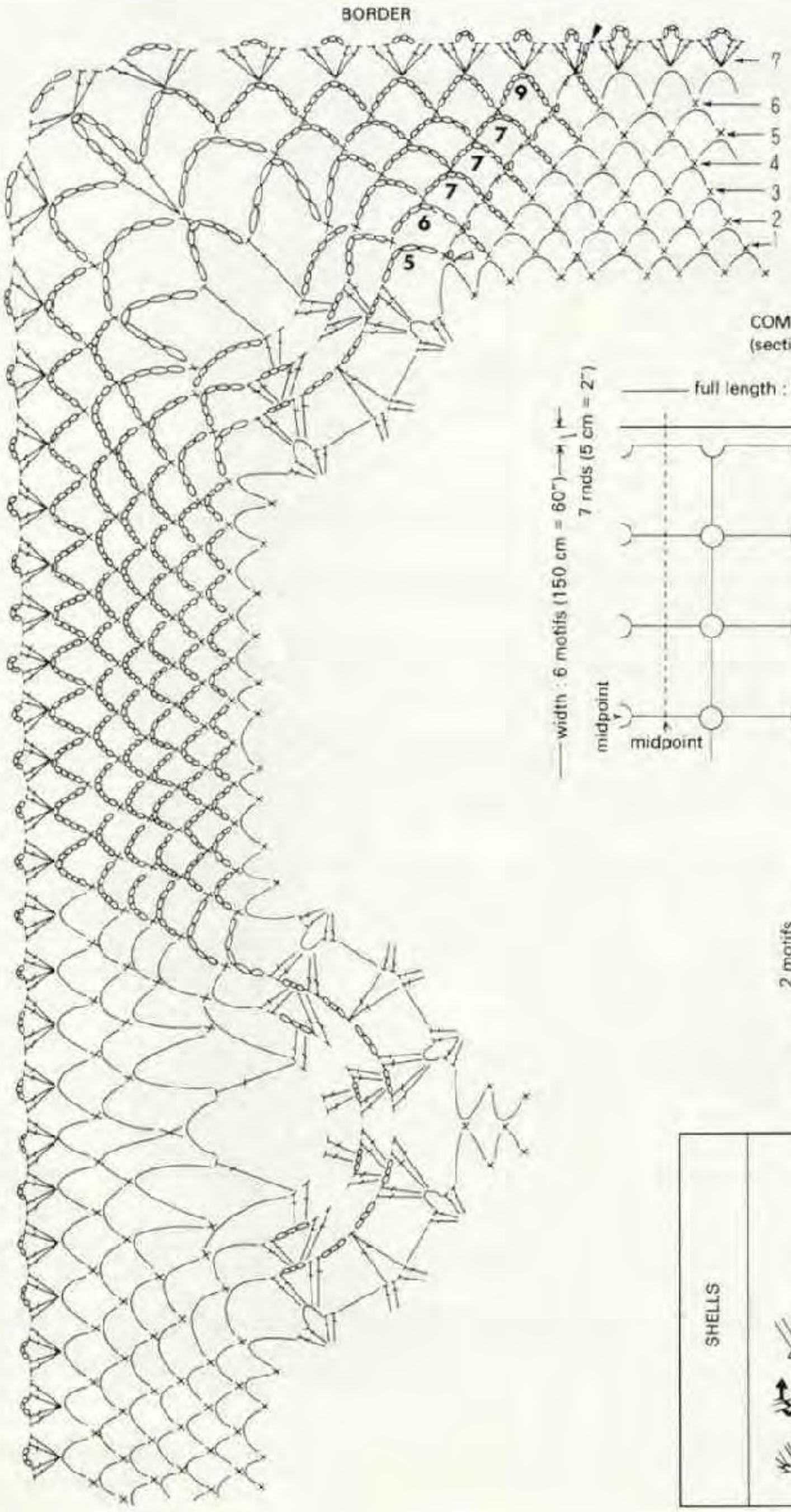

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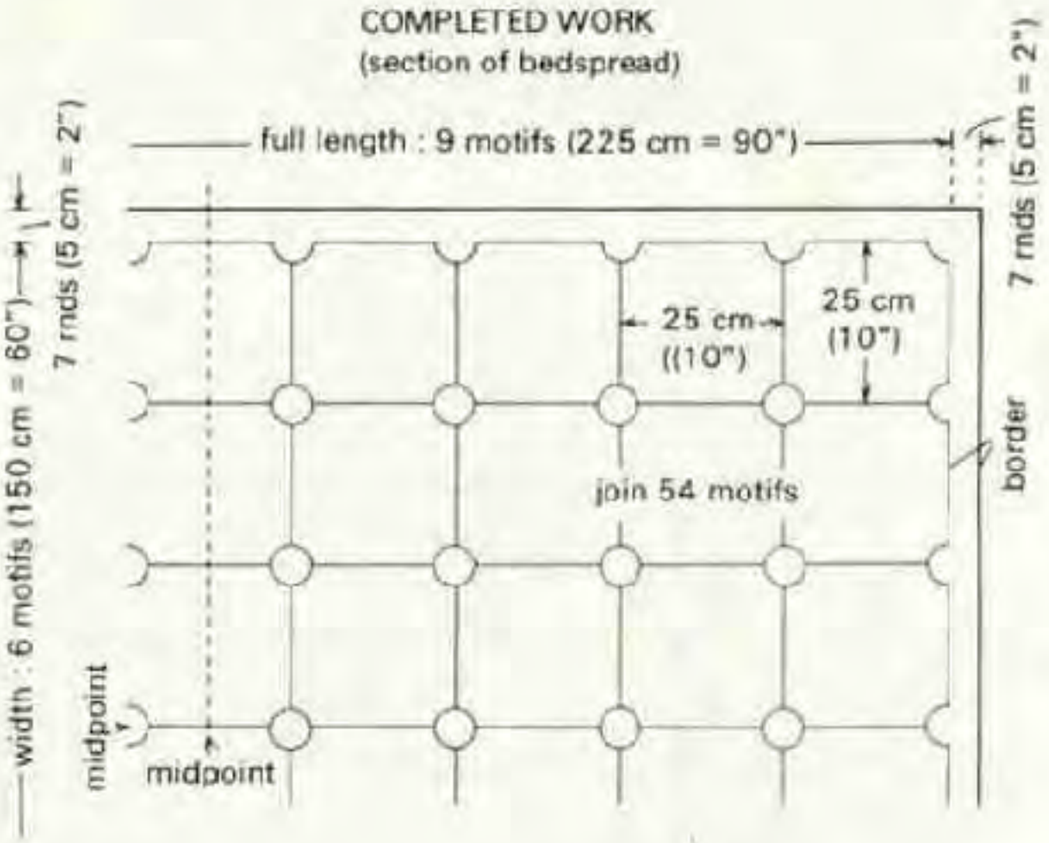
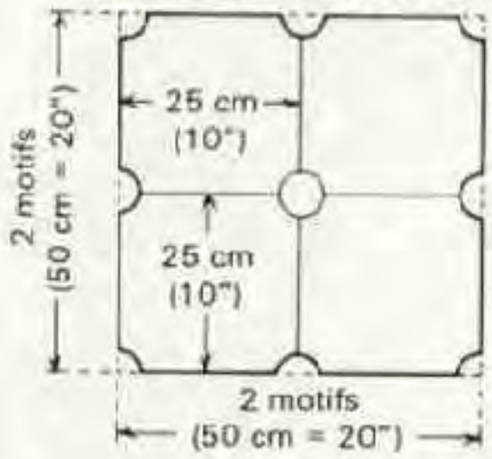
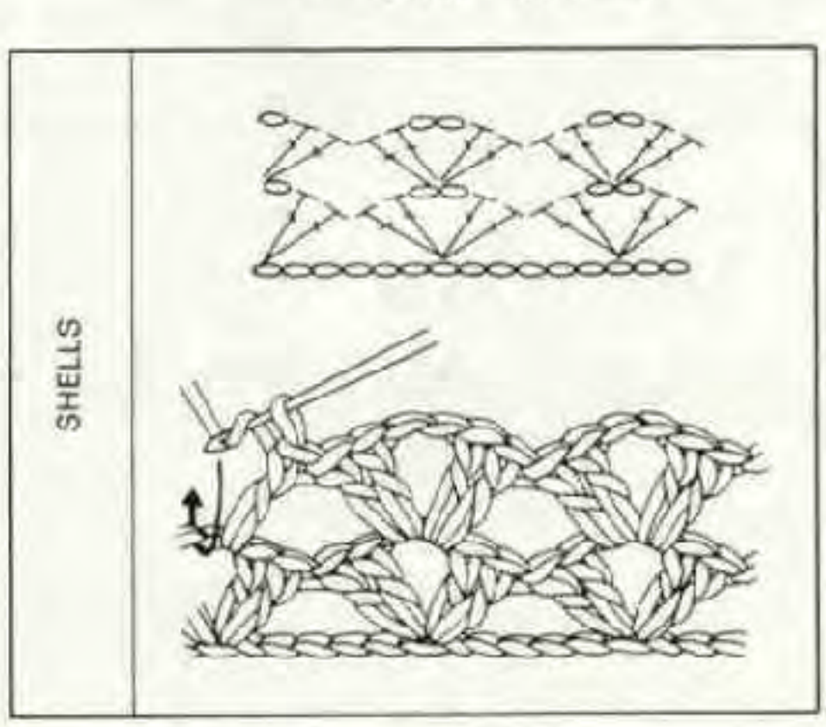


COMPLETED WORK
pillow cover : 8 motifs in all





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ROUND TABLECLOTH

SIZE : 95 cm (38") in diameter.

MATERIALS : 7 (249-yard) balls white six-cord crochet cotton no. 40, steel crochet hook size 1.00 (American size 12).

TO MAKE : Ch 10 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, then work 16 sc in ring and close with 1 sl st in 1st sc. *Rnd 2 :* Work *1 dc (3 ch count as 1st dc), 2 ch, rep from* 16 times; close with 1 sl st in top st of ch-3. *Rnd 3 :* Work *2 dc in dc of previous rnd, 13 ch, then, beg with 4th ch from hook, work 1 sc in each ch (10 sc in all), rep from* 16 times; close as in

rnd 2. Cut yarn. *Rnd 4 :* Attach yarn in 12th st of next ch-13, as indicated by white wedge in diagram. Work *2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc in same sp of this 1st stem (shell formed), 5 ch, then, in corresponding st of next stem, work 1 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc, 5 ch, rep from *all around; close rnd as you did rnds 2 and 3; advance with 2 sl st to beg next rnd in ch lp of 1st shell. *Rnd 5 :* Work *1 shell in ch lp of 1st shell of previous rnd, 5 ch, 6 dc in ch lp bet next 2 dc, 5 ch, rep from * all around; close as previously. *Rnds 6-18 :* Cont working, with right side facing, as shown in diagram. In rnd 13, shape tip of pineapple with one 4-dc cluster (2 dc in each of two shells, as per diagram). In rnds 13-17 work last ch lp of each rnd thus : rnd 13 - ch 4, 1 dtc in tip of 1st pineapple motif; rnds 14-15 - ch 5, 1 dtc in top of dtc of previous rnd; rnds 16-17 - ch 5, 1 ttc in top of dtc and ttc of previous rnds. *Rnd 19 :* Ch 1, then work *1 sc in each next dc, 4 sc in 1st 4 st of next 8-ch lp, 17 ch, beg with 4th ch from hook 1 sc in each ch (14 sc in all), 4 sc in last 4 st of same 8-ch lp, rep from *all around (48 stems in all). Cut yarn. In rnd 20, attach yarn in tip of stem as indicated by white wedge and cont, following diagram of second half of tablecloth. In rnds 59 and 60, advance with sl st to begin these two rnds in ch lp of last shell, as per diagram (but cont working with right side facing). In rnd 62 (last rnd), bet fans work 3 ch, one 4-dc cluster (2 dc in ch lp of shell, 2 dc in ch lp of next shell), 1 p (= 5 ch, 1 sl st in top st of 4-dc cluster), 3 ch; around the fans work 1 sc in each st, but in center of each ch lp of the 2 central shells work 1 p (= 5 ch, 1 sl st in 1st ch of ch-5), as shown in diagram.

DIAGRAM OF FIRST 19 ROUNDS

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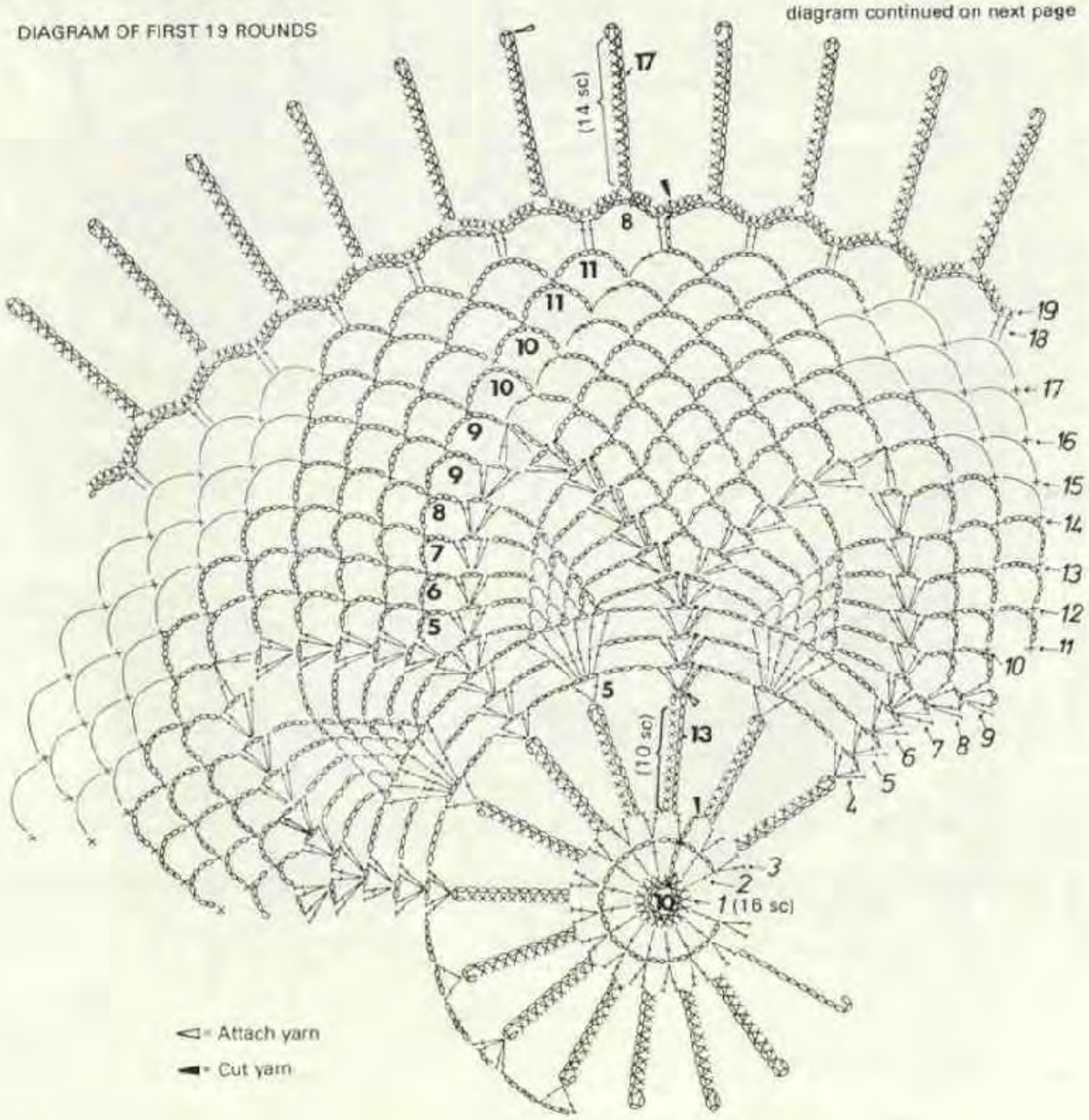

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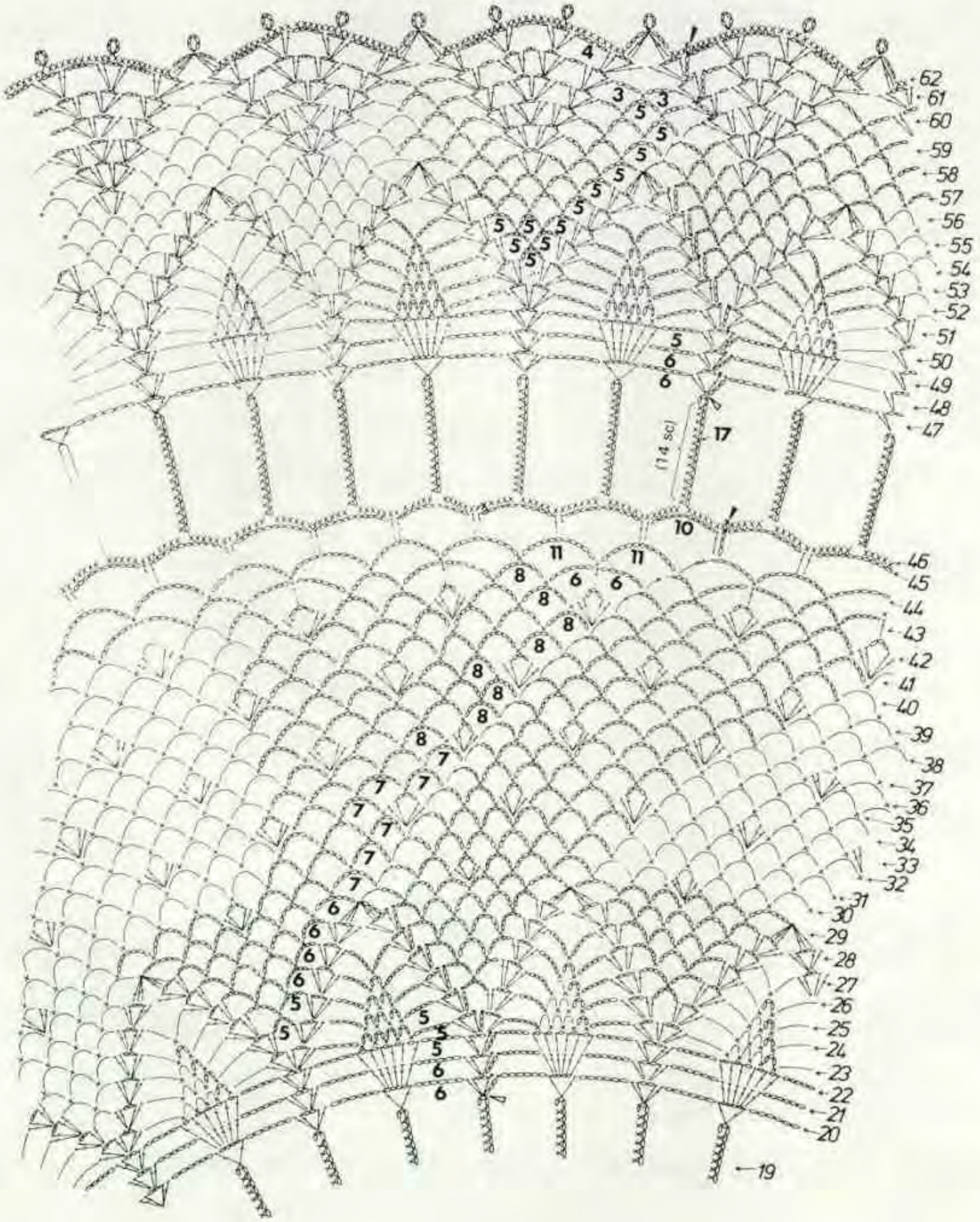

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LIVING ROOM ENSEMBLE

SIZE : Cover for back of sofa – 150 x 130 cm (60" x 52"); Table runner – 75 x 50 cm (30" x 20"); Antimacassar for armchair – 60 x 35 cm (24" x 14").

MATERIALS : 1000 g (ca 35 1/2 oz) white loosely twisted crochet cotton of your choice, to work with steel crochet hook size 1.75 (American size 4).

GAUGE : 1 motif = 26 meshes x 26 mesh rows.

TO MAKE : Table Runner : Ch 235. *Row 1 :* Ch 5 (3 ch count as 1st dc in beg of rnd; 2 ch form 1st om), work 1 dc in 9th st from hook, then work across foundation ch in open mesh (= 2 ch, sk 2 st, 1 dc in next st) until you have 78 om in all. *Rows 2-130 :* Work alternately in om, sm (= 4 dc : dc in dc twice, 1 dc in each st of ch-2) and in fancy mesh (lacet st, see sketch) as per diagram. Work symmetrically on each side of horizontal and vertical middle lines.

Table Runner Border : Work 4 rnds in all, as per detailed diagram. Remember, 3 ch count as 1st dc in beg of each rnd. Close each rnd with 1 sl st in top st of ch-3.

Cover for Sofa Back : Row 1 : Ch 391 then work across foundation ch until you have 130 om (cf r 1 of Table Runner). *Rows 2-104 :* Cont in meshwork following the diagram. Work symmetrically on each side of horizontal and vertical middle lines. Complete 4 identical rectangles.

To Join Sofa Cover Rectangles : Work 3 rnds of 4-rnd border around 1st rectangle. Rep same 3 rnds around remaining rectangles; while working 3rd rnd, join thus : work *2-dc cluster (1 dc in dc of 2nd rnd; 1 dc in corresponding dc of 3rd border rnd of next rectangle), ch 2, 1 sc in center st of ch lp of next rectangle, 2 ch, rep from* around, as per sketch showing how to join rectangles.

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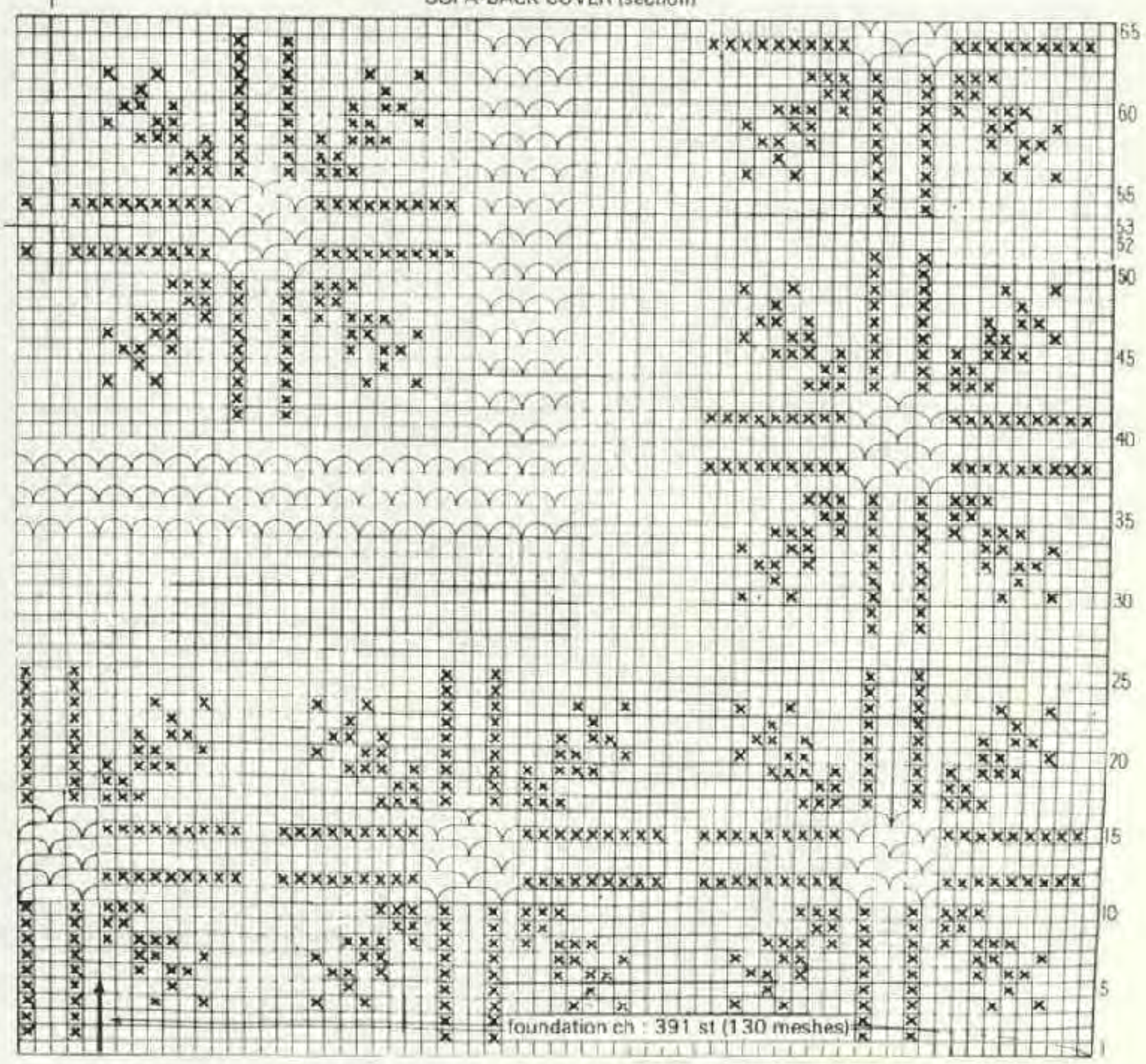
SOFA-BACK COVER (section)



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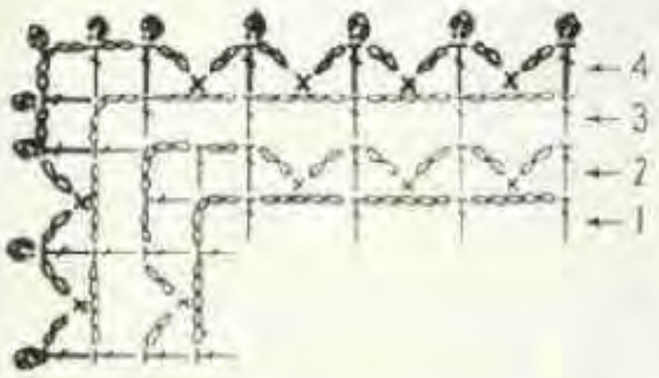

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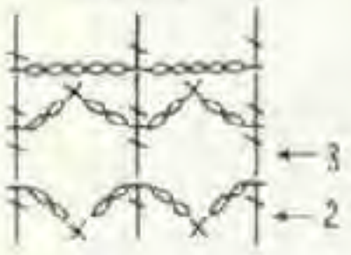

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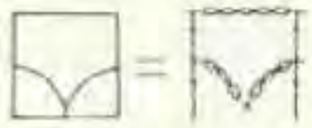

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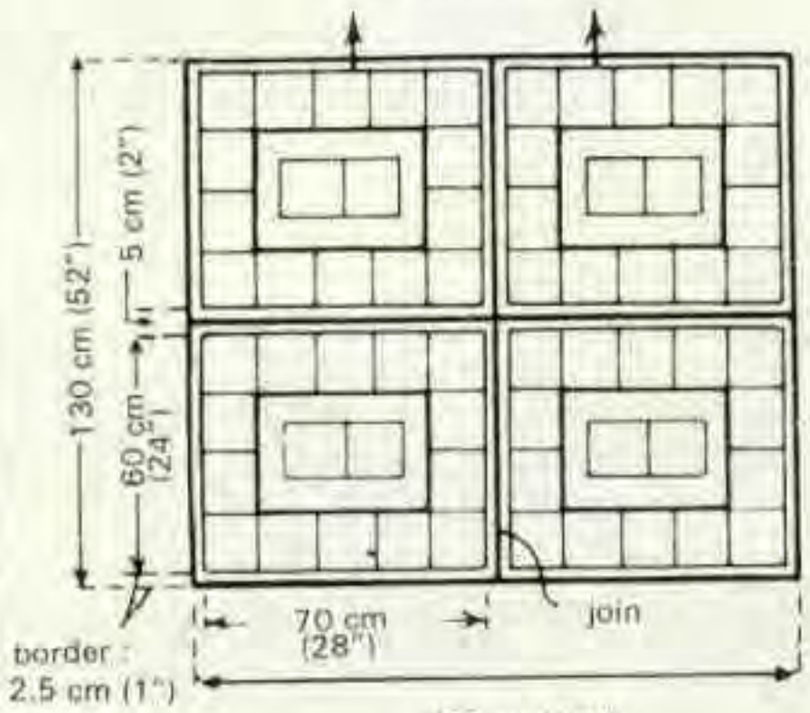
Armchair Antimacassar : Row 1 : Ch 157, work across foundation ch until you have 52 open meshes (see directions for row 1 of Table Runner). *Rows 2-104 :* Rep 26 mesh rows of motif 4 times.

Border : Work 4 rnds (see sketch) all around antimacassar.

COMPLETED WORK

SOFA-BACK COVER



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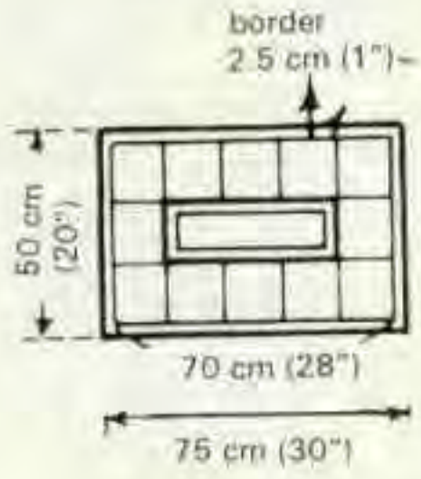

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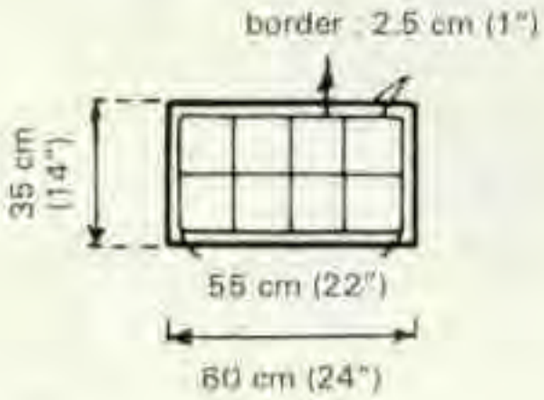

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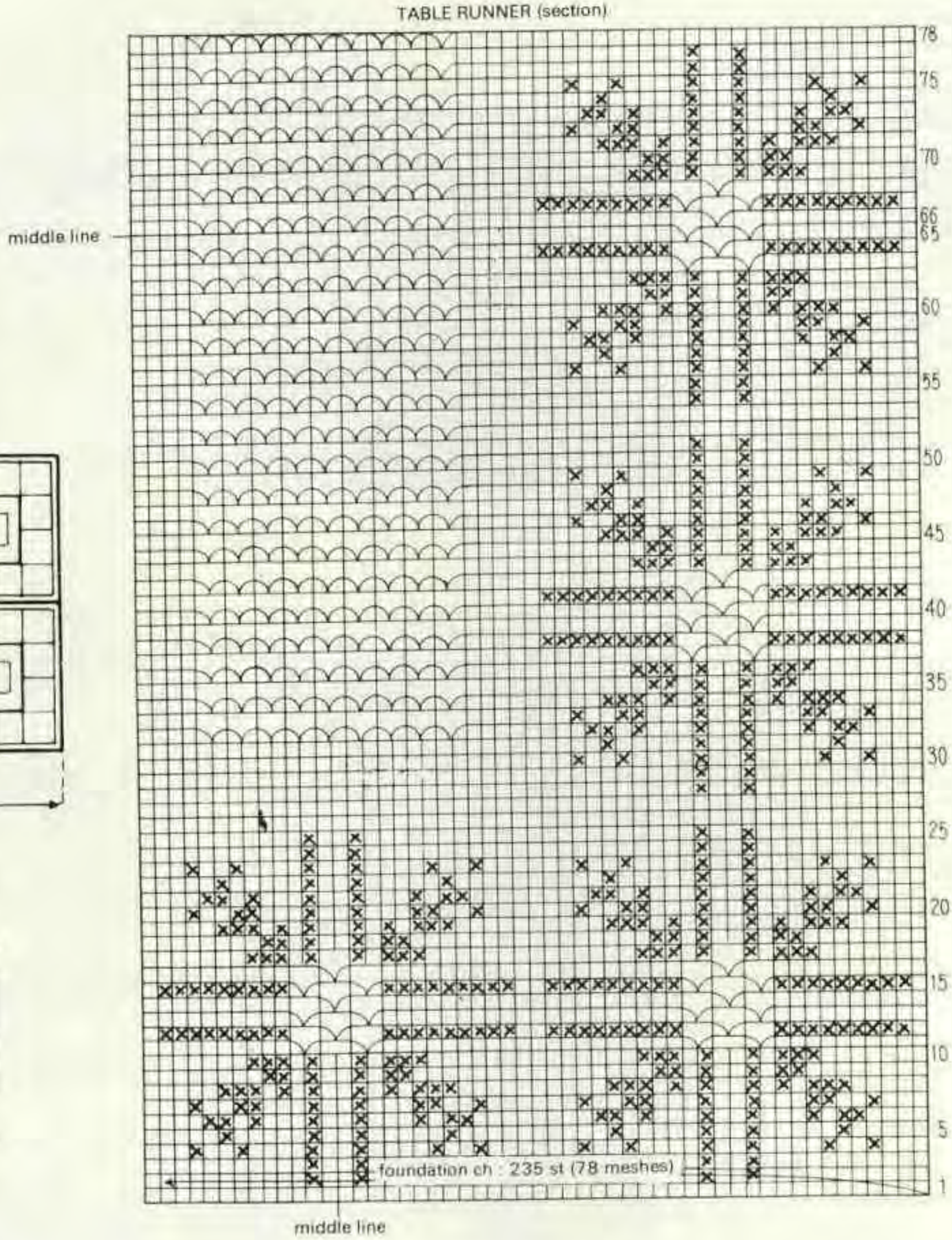

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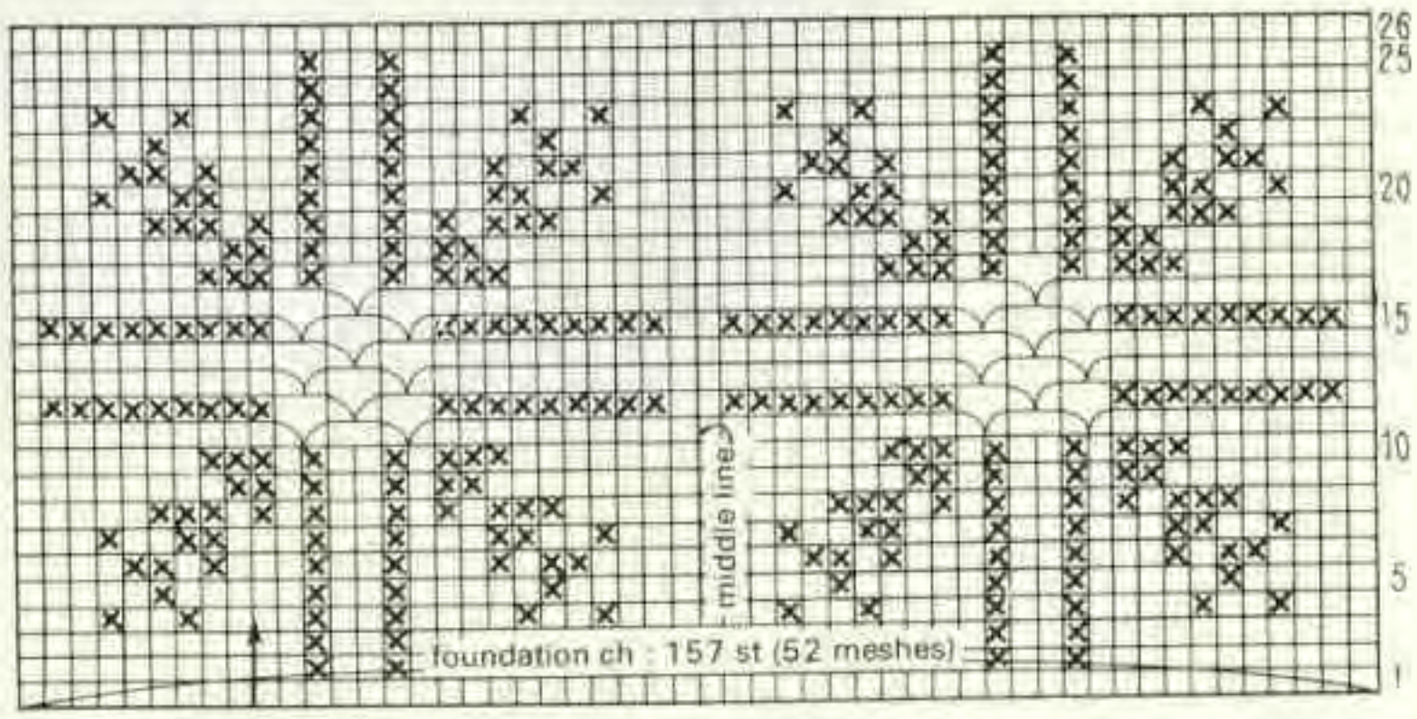

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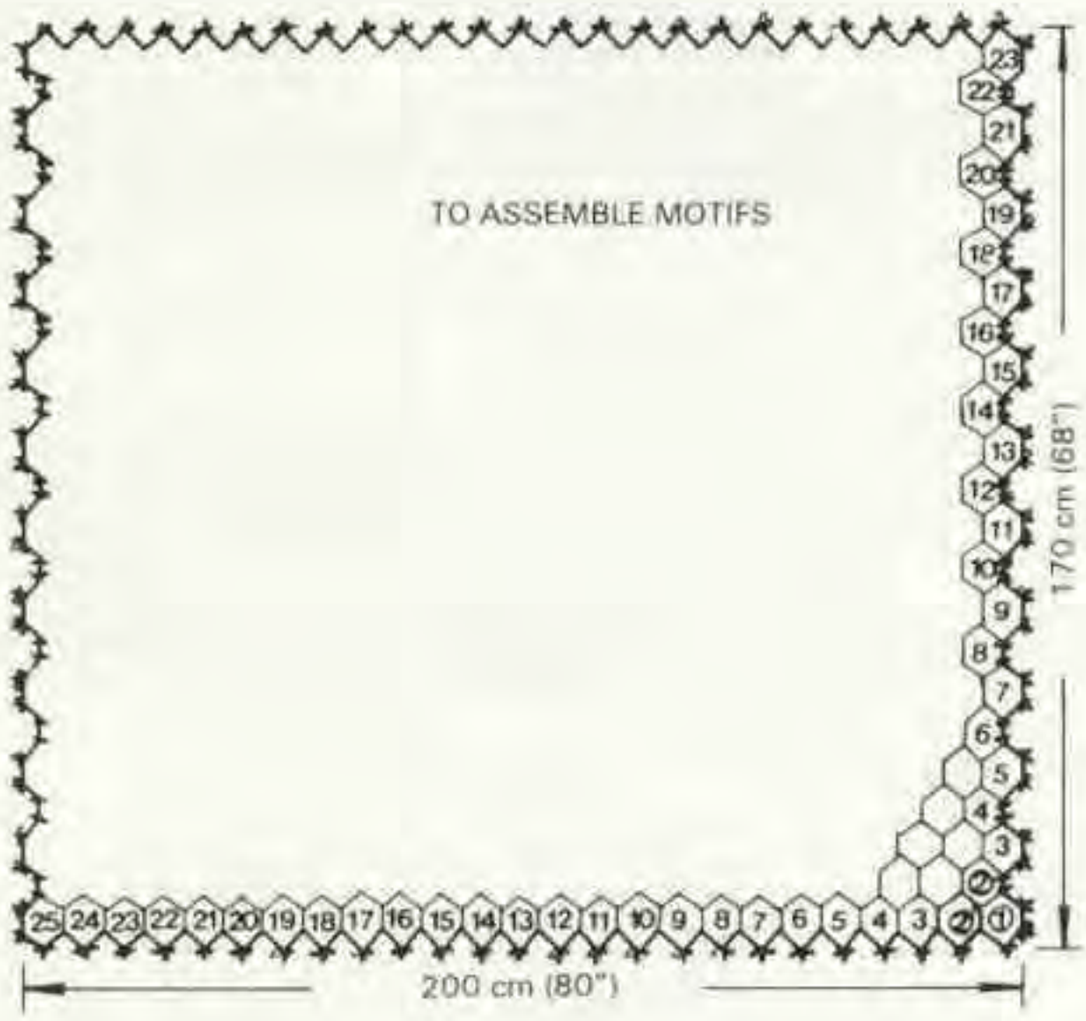
STARRY TABLECLOTH

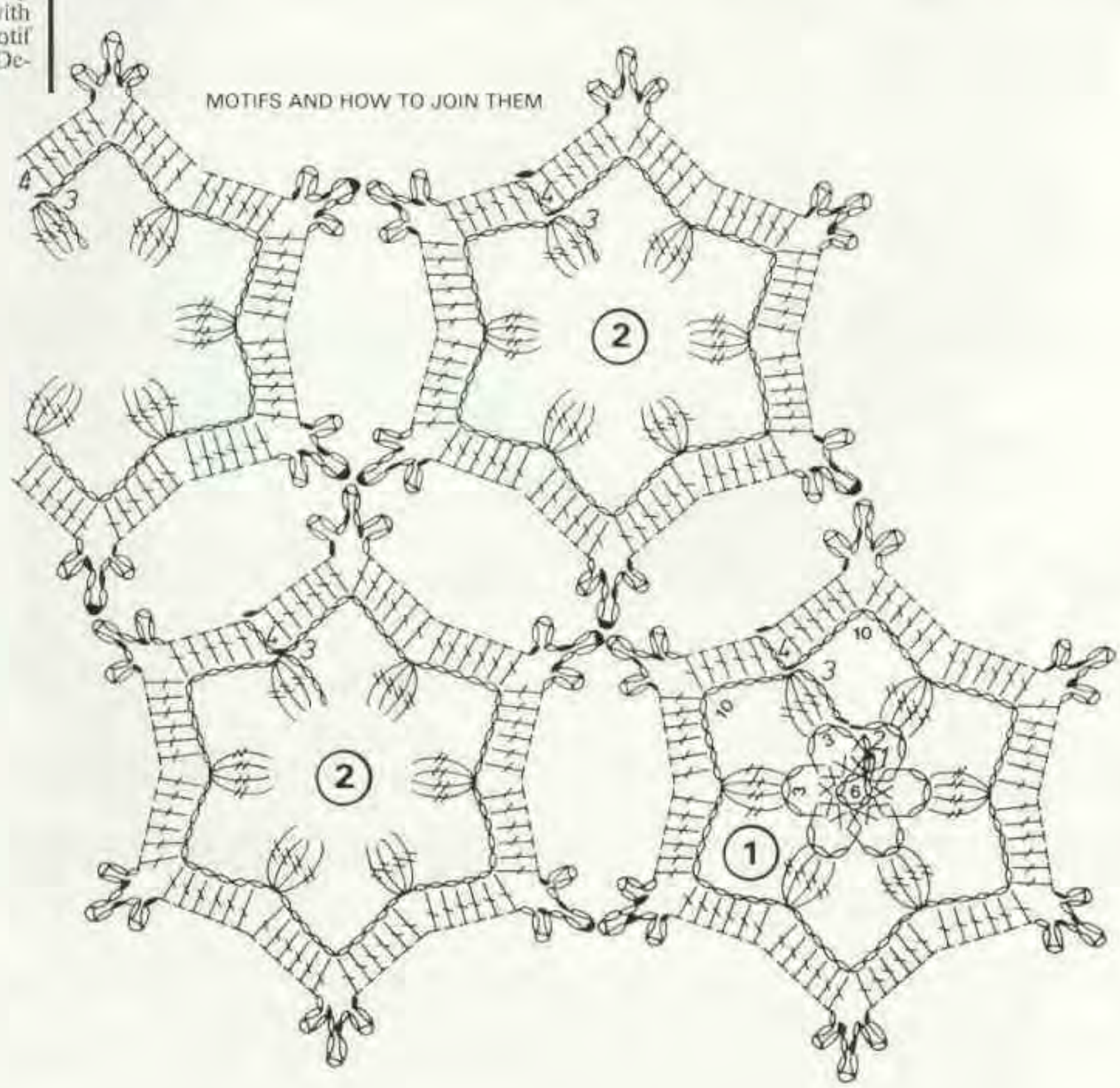
SIZE : 200 x 170 cm (80" x 68").

MATERIALS : 20 (184-yard) balls white fil d'Ecosse no. 5 crochet cotton, steel crochet hook size 2.00 (American size 0).

TO MAKE : Motif : Ch 6 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, then work 12 sc in ring, close with 1 sl st in 1st sc. *Rnd 2 :* Ch 1, then work *1 sc, 3 ch, sk 1 st, rep from* 6 times, close rnd with 1 sl st in 1st sc. *Rnd 3 :* 1 sl st in 1st ch lp, then, in each ch lp, work 1 puff st (= 4 tc; 4 ch count as 1st tc) and 10 ch; close rnd with with 1 sl st in 1st puff. *Rnd 4 :* In each ch lp work 6 dc (3 ch count as 1st dc), 3 p (rep thrice : 4 ch, 1 sl st in 1st ch of ch-4), 6 dc; close rnd with 1 sl st in top st of ch-3. Cut yarn. Weave end of yarn into underside.

TO ASSEMBLE : Starting with 2nd motif, join motifs while working rnd 4 by substituting 3rd ch of center p with 1 sl st in corresponding p of next motif as shown in Completed Work and Detailed diagrams.





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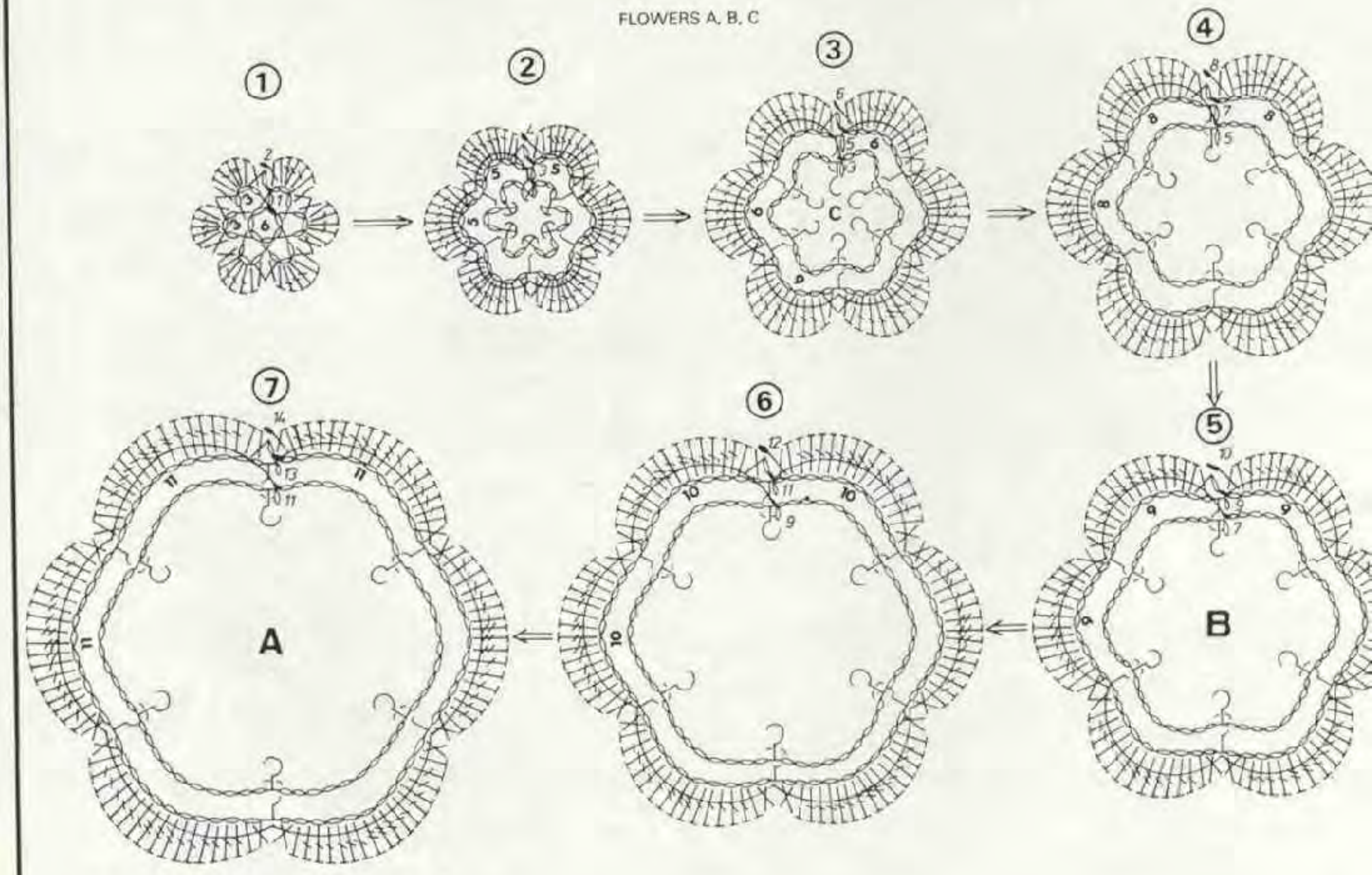
DECORATIVE EIDERDOWN COVER

SIZE : 78 x 78 cm (approx. 31" x 31").

MATERIALS : 10 (83-yard) balls white six-cord crochet cotton no. 3, crochet hook size 1.75 (American size 4).

TO MAKE : Basic net : Work net symmetrically on each side of foundation chain of 387 st. *Row 1 :* Ch 1, then, beg with 2nd st from hook, across foundation ch work *2 sc, 5 ch, sk 5 st, rep from *55 times; end with 2 sc; turn. *Row 2 :* Work *2 dtc (5 ch count as 1st dtc), 5 ch, sk 5 st, rep from *across row; end with 2 dtc; turn. *Rows 3-63 :* Rep rows 1 and 2. Starting with r 12, dec symmetrically at each end (see sketch and diagram). To dec at end of r 12 and 14, cluster last dtc and 1 ttc worked in last sc. After completing rows 15 and 19, cut yarn; attac yarn with sl st as indicated in sketc end rows 16 and 20 at second to la group of dtc. Work second half of n (65 r) on other side of foundation c beg with 1 row of dtc and ch (s sketch).

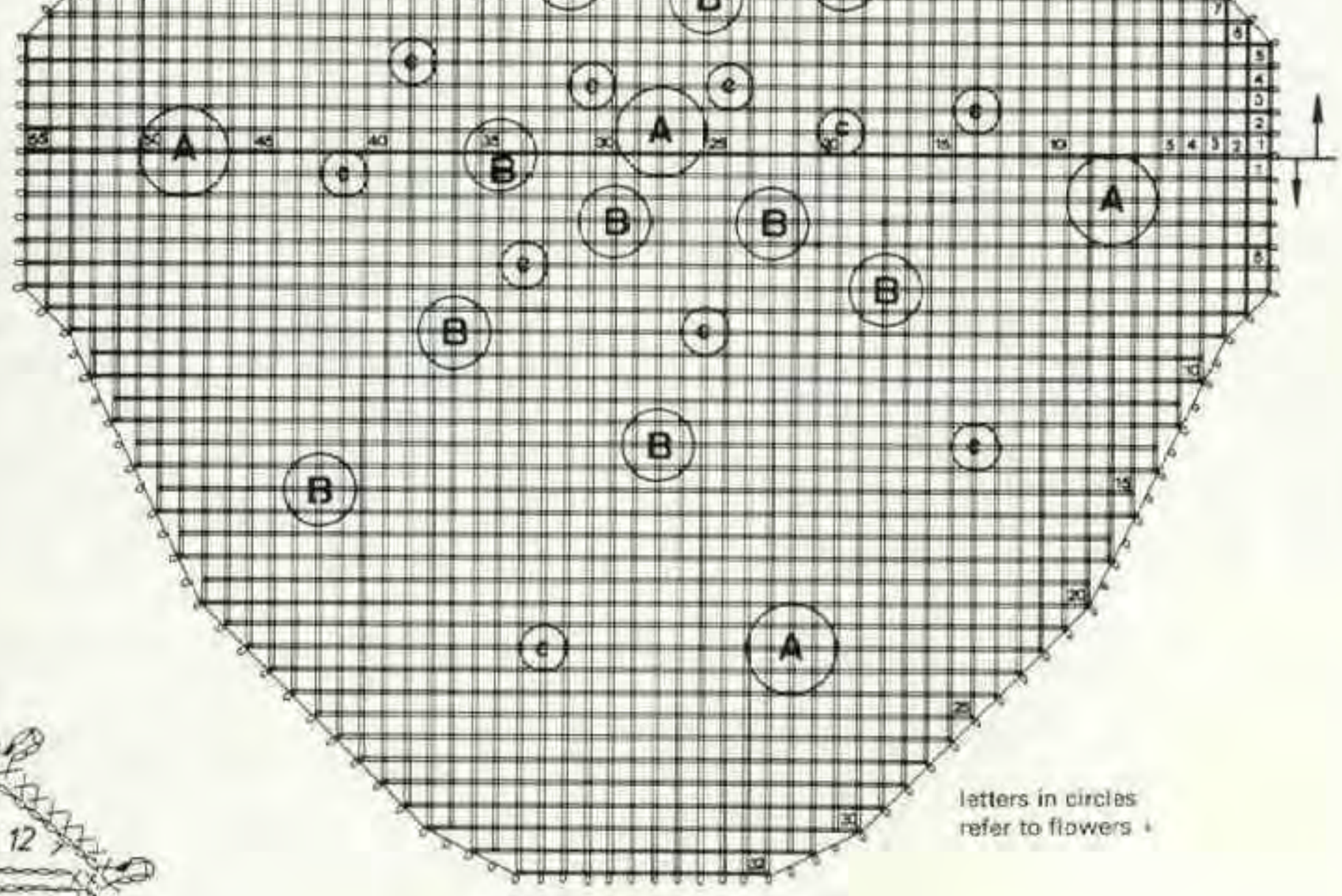
Flowers : Ch 6 and join to form rin *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, then in ring work *1 3 ch, rep from *6 times; close each r with 1 sl st in 1st sc. *Rnd 2 :* Ch then in each ch lp work : 1 sc, 1 hd 3 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc (see drawing



FLOWER A : work from sketches 1 to 7
FLOWER B : work from sketches 1 to 5
FLOWER C : work from sketches 1 to 3

Rnd 3 : Ch 1, then fold petals toward center of flower and, inserting hook in back strand of sc in rnd 1, work *1 sc, 5 ch, rep from *6 times. *Rnd 4 :* Ch 1, then in each ch lp work : 1 sc, 1 hdc, 7 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc (see drawing 2). *Rnd 5 :* Work *6 ch, 1 sc in back strand of sc of rnd 3, rep from *6 times. *Rnd 6 :* Ch 1, then in each ch lp work : 1 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc, 2 tc, 3 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc (see drawing 3). *Rnds 7-14 :* Cont working petals as shown in drawings. Distribute flowers over net and sew them on with slip-stitch.

DIAGRAM basic net, and how to arrange flowers



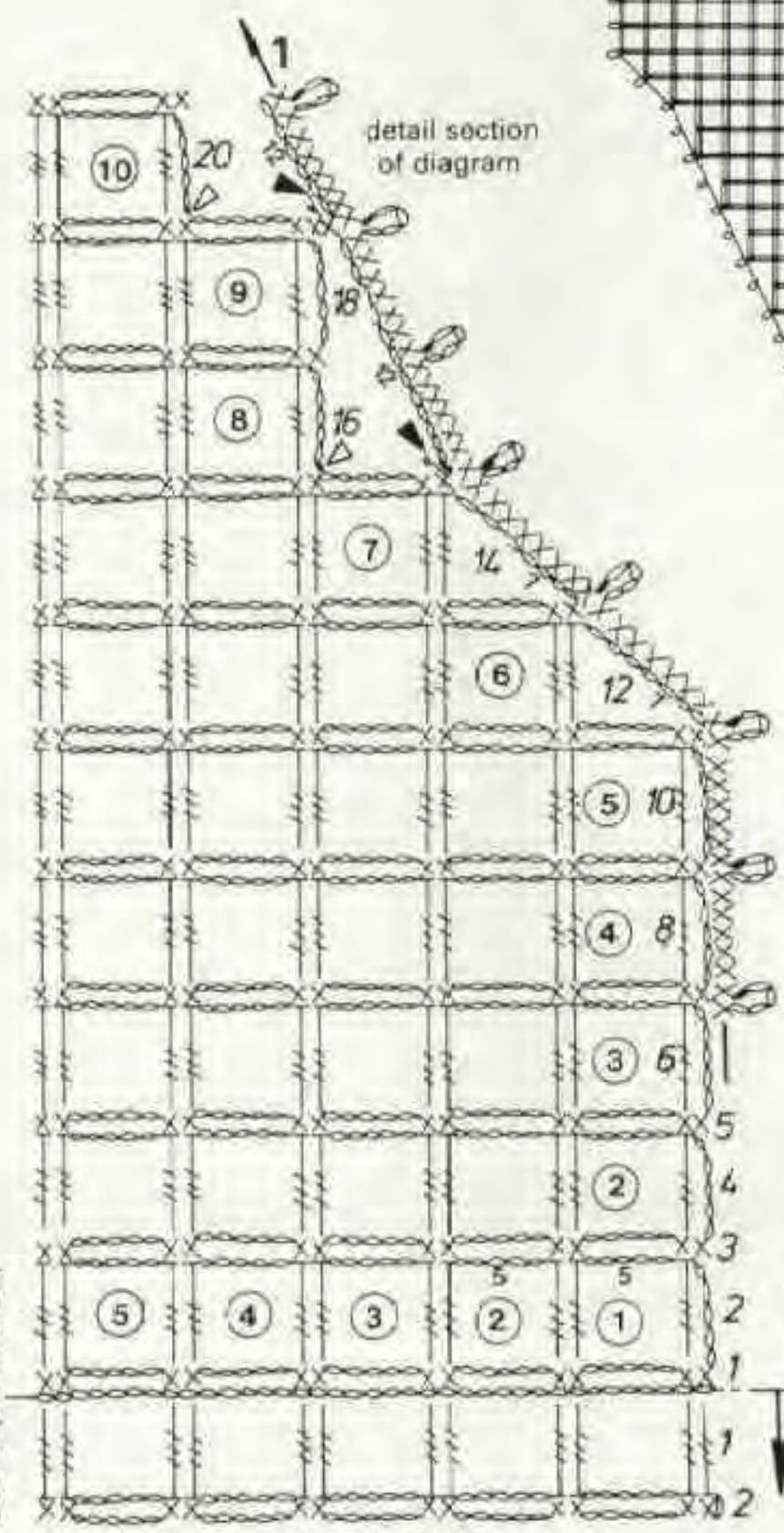


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TABLE CENTER "HEXAGON"

SIZE : 44 cm (approx. 18") on each side of hexagon.

MATERIALS : 4 (249-yard) balls white six-cord crochet cotton no. 40, steel crochet hook size 1.25 (American size 10).

TO MAKE : MOTIF A : Rnd 1 : Ch 8 and join to form ring. In ring work *1 dc (3 ch count as 1st dc), 1 ch, rep from* 12 times; close this and next 3 rnds with 1 sl st in top st of ch-3. *Rnd 2 :* Work *1 dc, 3 ch, rep from* 12 times. *Rnd 3 :* Work 1 sl st in 1st st of 3-ch lp, then 4 dc, 3 ch in each 3-ch lp all around. *Rnd 4 :* Work 4 dc (dc on dc), 5 ch all around. *Rnd 5 :* Work *4-dc cluster (dc on dc), 5 ch, 1 sc in next lp, 5 ch, rep from *all around, but work last lp thus : 2 ch, 1 dc in top of 1st 4-dc cluster. *Rnds 6-7 :* Work in lps, following diagram (last lp of rnd 6 : 3 ch, 1 dc in 1st sc; last lp of rnd 7 : 3 ch, 1 tc in 1st sc). *Rnd 8 :* Ch 1, then work **1 sc, 11 ch, *1 sc, 7 ch, rep from *3 times, rep from **6 times; close rnd with 1 sl st in 1st sc. Cut yarn.

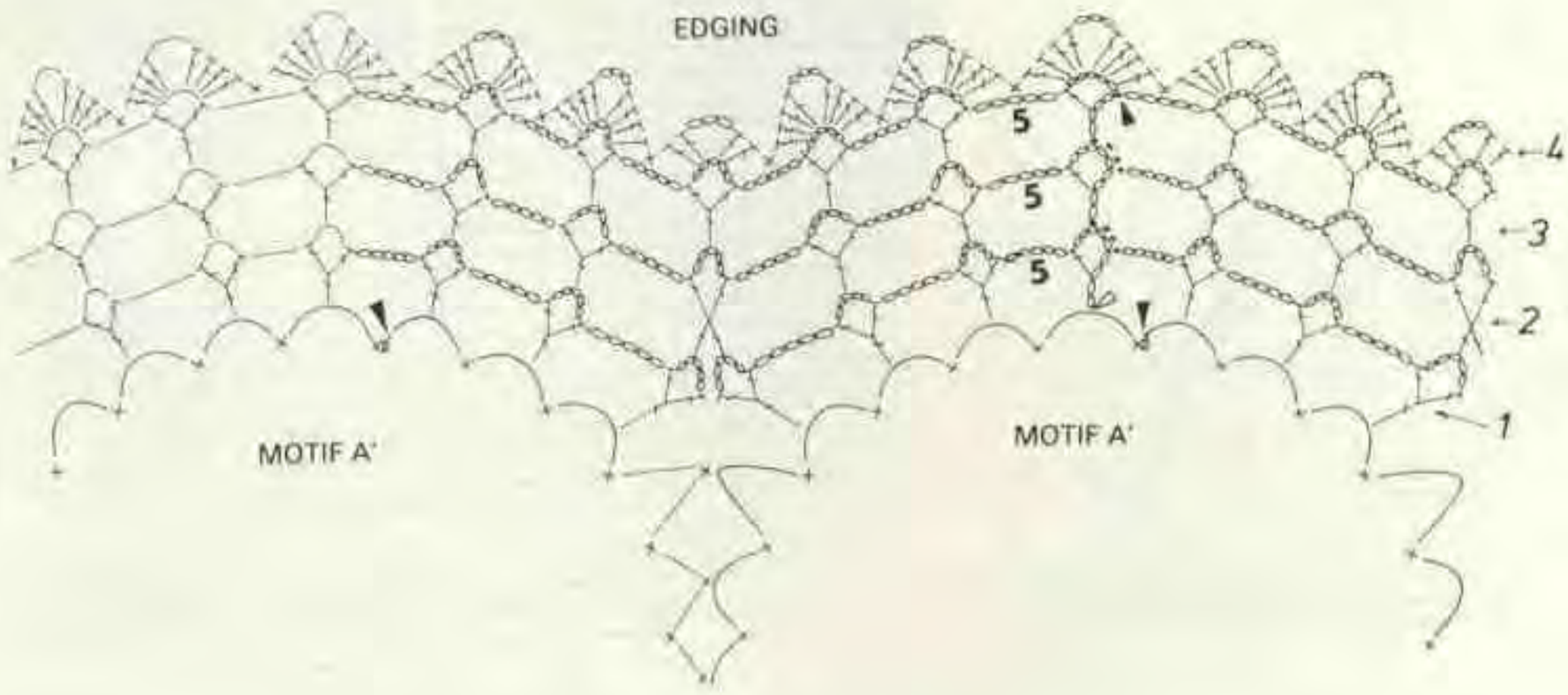
MOTIF A' : Same as Motif A, but work only 5 (instead of 6) 11-ch lps in rnd 8.

MOTIF B : Rnd 1 : Same as Motif A. *Rnd 2 :* Work 1 sl st in ch-1 lp, 1 ch, then *1 sc, 15 ch, 1 sc in each ch-1 lp, 15 ch, rep from *all around, work last lp thus : 7 ch, 1 sextuple dc in 1st sc. *Rnds 3-5 :* Work rnds 3 and 4 in 5-ch lps (last lp in each rnd : 2 ch, 1 dc in 1st sc), rnd 5 in 6-ch lps (last lp : 2 ch, 1 tc in 1st sc). *Rnd 6 :* Work *1 puff st (= 4 dc) in lp (beg with last lp of rnd 5), ch 7, 1 sc in next lp, 7 ch, rep from *all around, work last lp thus : 3 ch, 1 tc in 1st puff st. *Rnd 7 :* Same as rnd 8 of Motif A.

TO ASSEMBLE MOTIFS : First complete 18 Motifs A' for outermost edge of hexagon, joining them while working rnd 8 with sc in center of 4 lps, as shown in diagram. Next, comple 13 Motifs B, joining them to ea other and to 2 Motifs A' while worki rnd 7 (see diagram). Now comple 6 Motifs A, joining them to each oth and to 2 Motifs B, as shown in d gram. Finally, complete cent Motif B and join it to the Motifs ring while working rnd 7.

EDGING : Consult detailed diagr and work 4 rnds around Motifs To form a Y, work 1 tc in correspon ing lp, ch 5, 1 dc between the 2 oblic strands of tc. To form an X, yo twi insert hook in ch lp, and draw y through 1 st and 1 lp on hook, insert hook in next ch lp, draw y through all lps on hook, two by t ch 5, 1 dc in center of X.

EDGING



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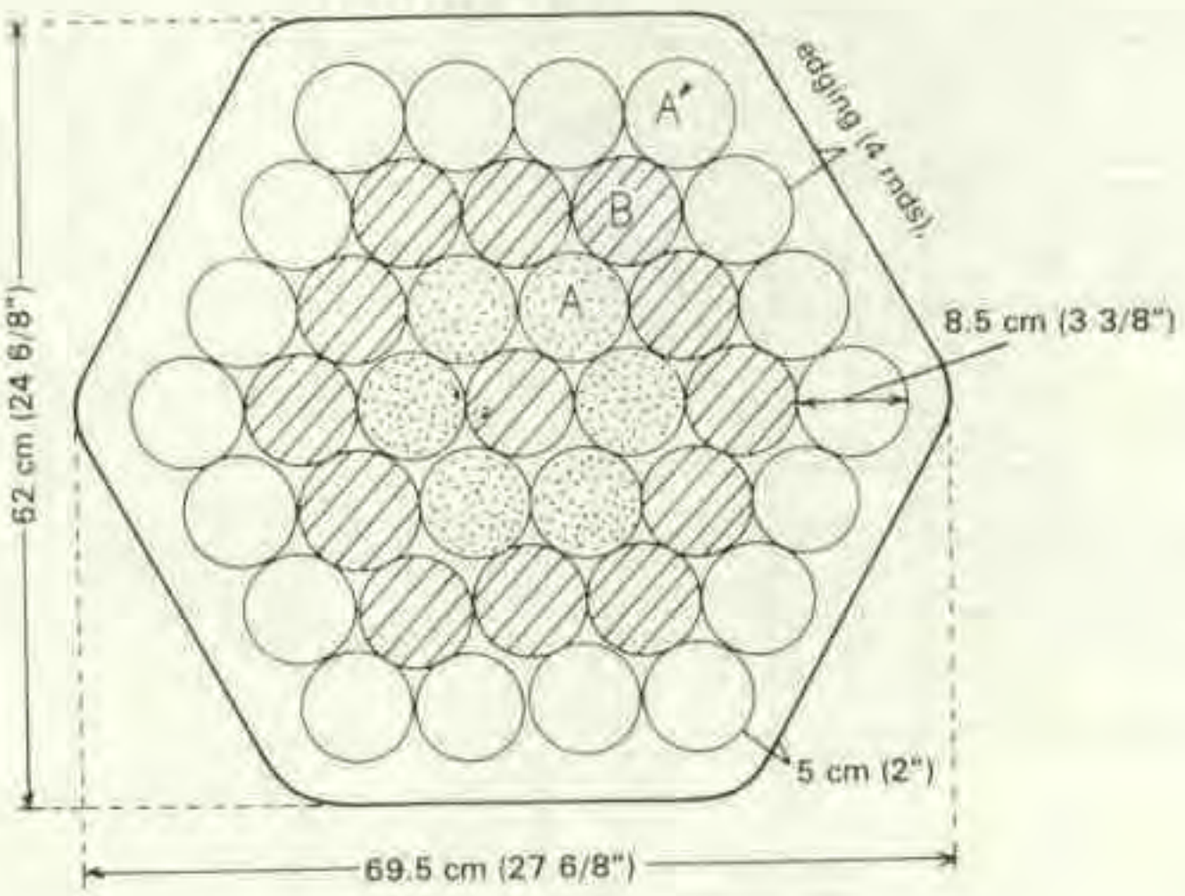

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SET FOR ARMCHAIRS AND COCKTAIL TABLE

SIZE : Table Mat - 87 x 45 cm (35" x 18"); Antimacassar - 49.5 x 43.6 cm (approx. 20" x 17 1/2").

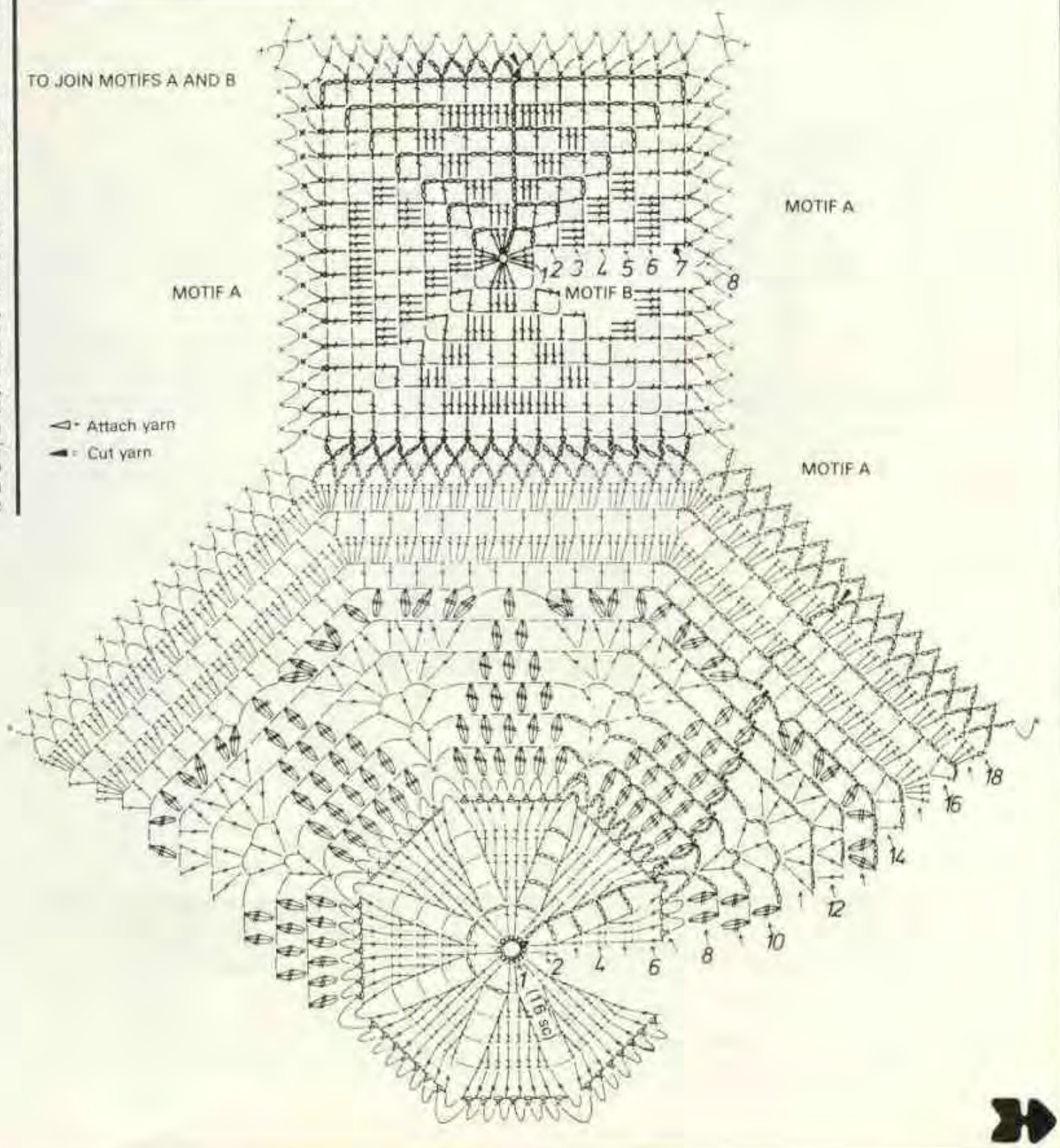
MATERIALS : 6 (563-yard) balls white Cebelia crochet cotton no. 30 (ca. 3 balls for Table Mat and ca. one and one half balls for each Antimacassar), steel crochet hook size 1.00 (American size 12).

TO MAKE : Motif A : Form lp with end of yarn. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, in loop work 16 sc; close rnd with 1 sl st in 1st sc. *Rnd 2 :* Work *2 dc (3 ch count as 1st dc), 2 ch, rep from* 8 times; close rnd with 1 sl st in top st of ch-3. *Rnds 3-5 :* Work in dc groups (inc by working additional dc in same sp as 1st and last dc of each group), dc in dc, and 3-ch lps; close each rnd with 1 sl st in top st of ch-3. *Rnd 6 :* Work *group of 8 tc (4 ch count as 1 st sc), with 1 ch bet each tc, then ch 3, rep from *all around; close with 1 sl st in top st of ch-4. *Rnd 7 :* Ch 1, then work ** *1 sc, 5 ch, rep from *6 times, 7 ch, rep from **all around; close rnd with 1 sl st in 1st sc. Advance with 2 sl st to center of 1st 5-ch lp. *Rnd 8 :* Work ** *1 puff st (= 3 tc), 3 ch, rep from *6 times, 1 sc in center of 7-ch lp, 3 ch, rep from** all around: close rnd with 1 sl st in top of puff; advance with 2 sl st to center of 3-ch lp. *Rnds 9-18 :* Cont working as shown in diagram. Starting with 2nd motif, join it to lps of previous motif while working last rnd (replace center ch of lp by 1 sc in corresponding lp of previous motif, as per diagram).

Motifs B, C, D : Consult respective diagrams. Work Motif B in rounds, Motifs C and D in rows. Join these motifs to Motif A while working rnd or row 8.

Table Mat Edging : After all motifs have been joined, work 3 rnds (rnd 1 in sc, ch and dc; rnd 2 in tc; rnd 3 in sc) all around Mat, as shown in detailed diagram.

Antimacassar Border : Attach yarn in corner (as indicated by white wedge in detailed diagram) and work 223 st across edge (work sc in Motifs D and C; ch, dc, sc in Motifs A) as per detailed diagram (37 fancy meshes – also called lacet st – in all). Work 10 rows of fancy meshes across edge (11 rows in all). Cut yarn. Attach yarn at opposite corner as indicated by white wedge. Work edging in direction away from border and on wrong side of antimacassar (see diagram); work three sides in sc, turn, work three sides in dc the second time around, work shells (= 5 dc) across border side. Cut yarn.



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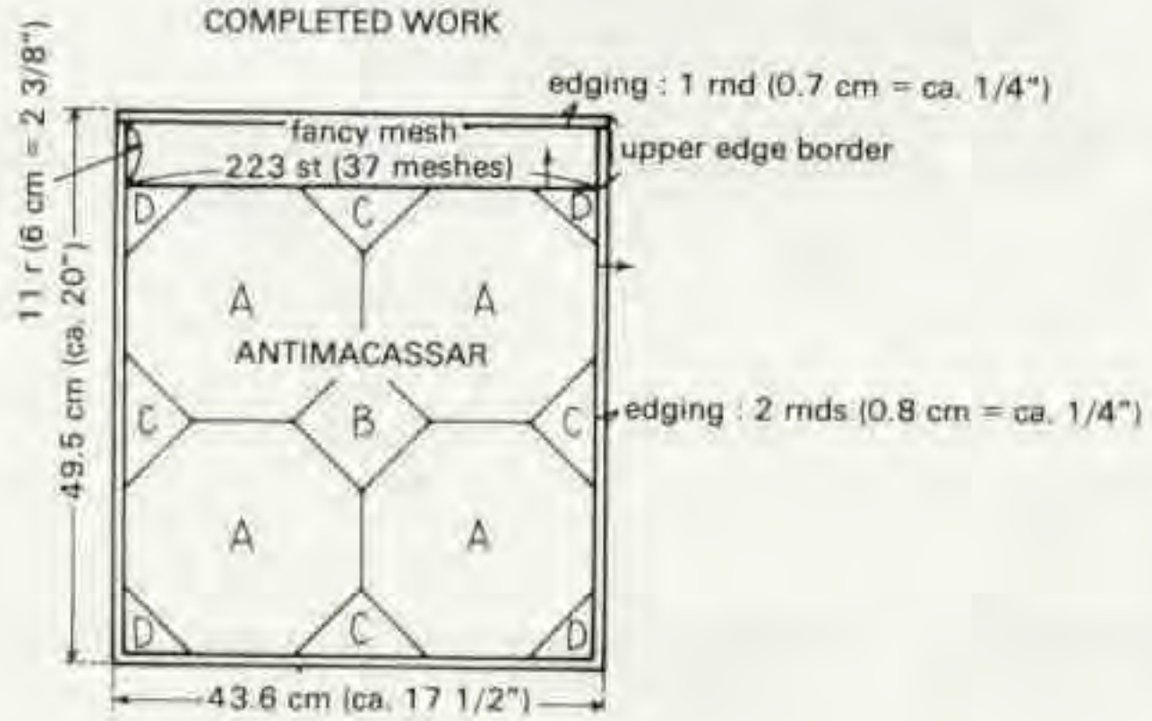

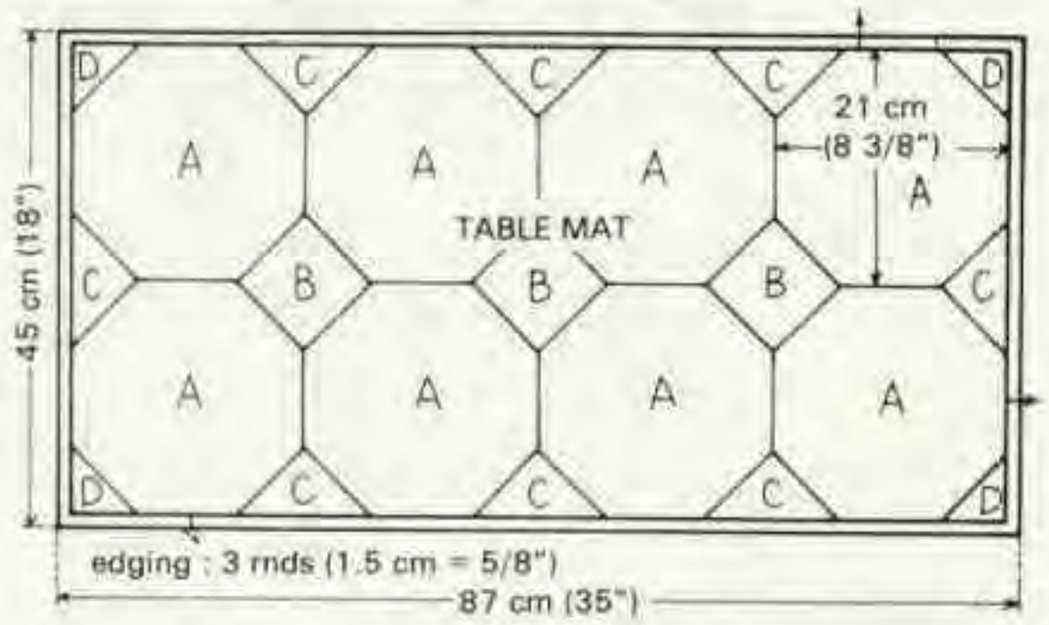

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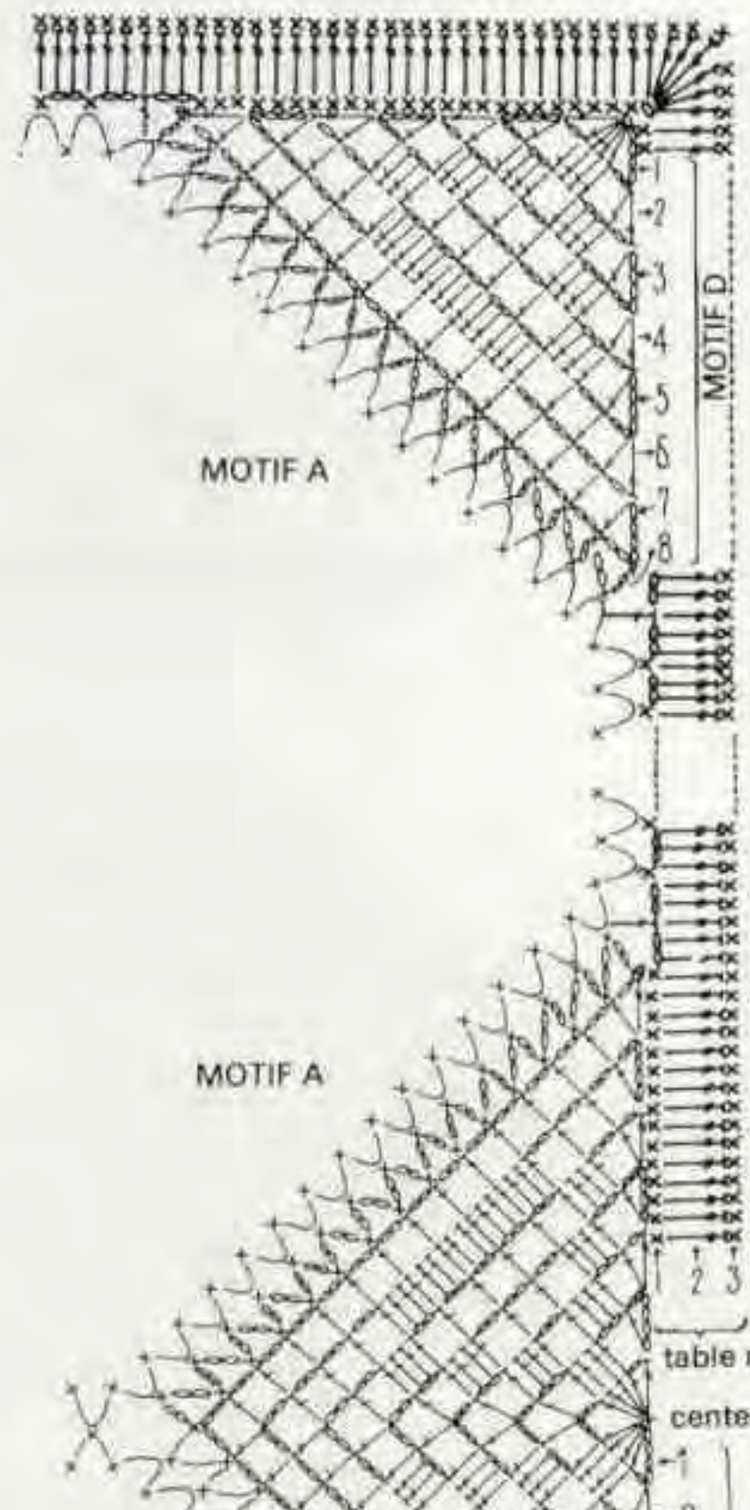

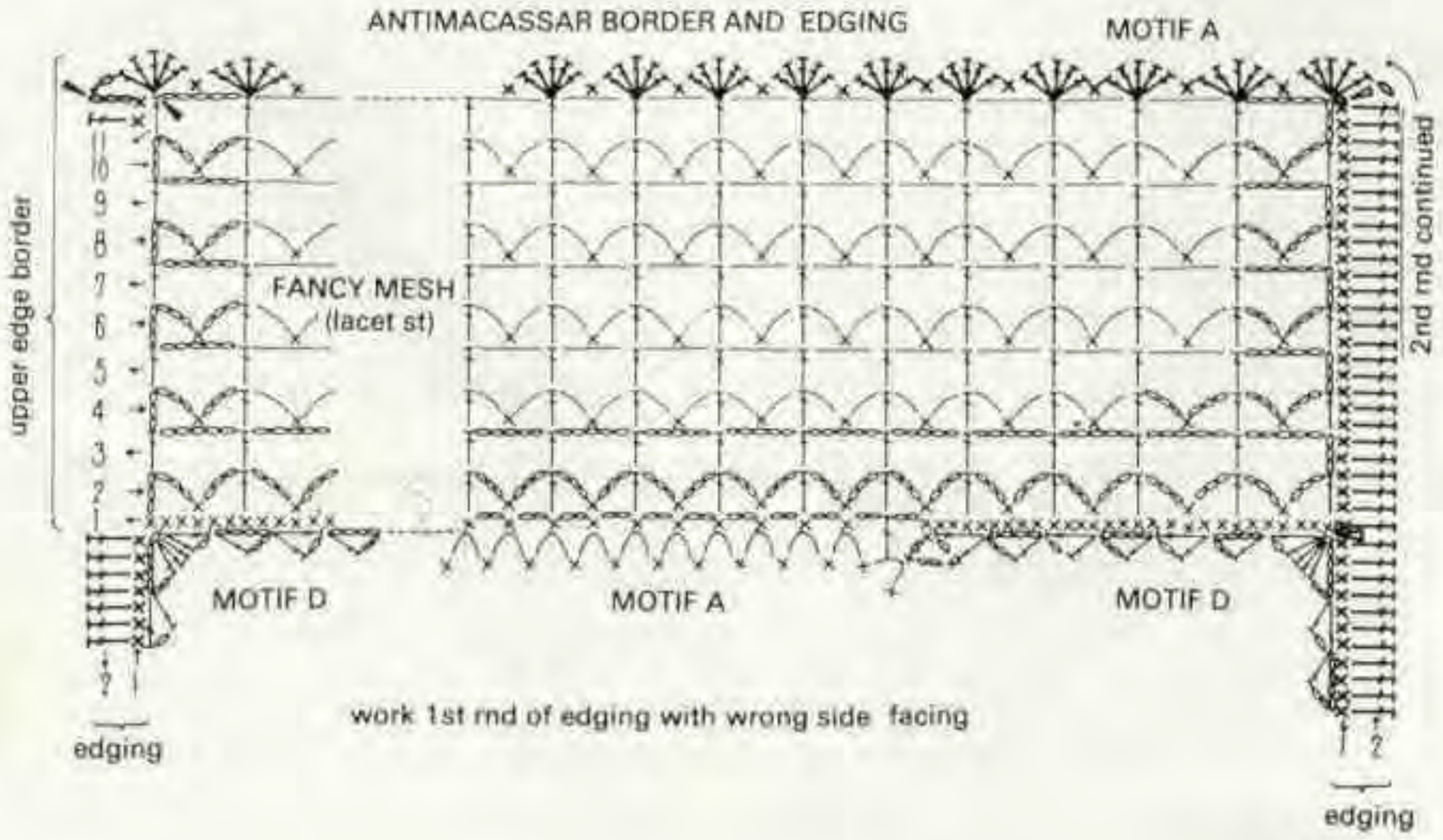

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MATCHING PILLOW COVERS AND TABLECLOTH

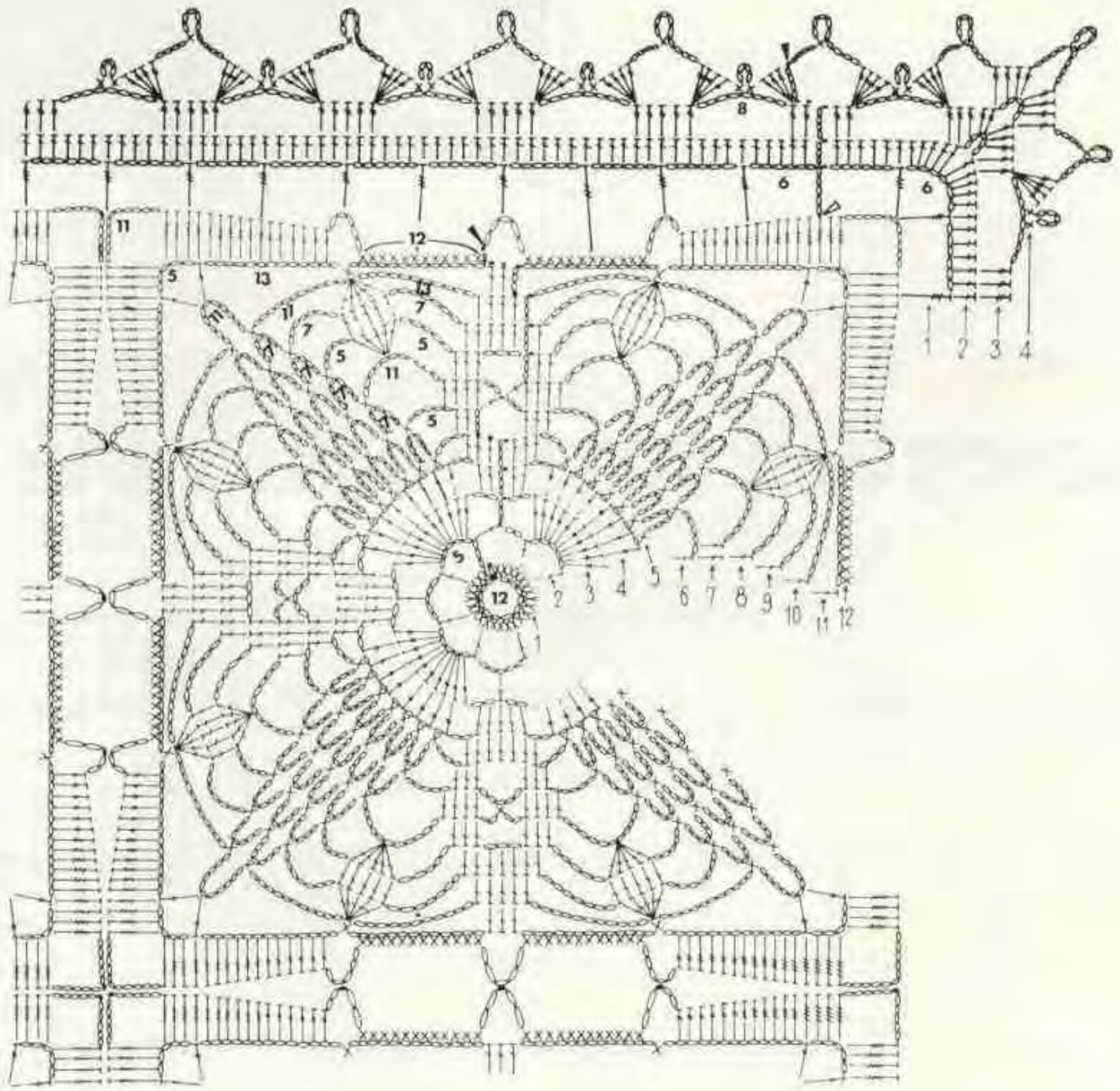
SIZE : Pillow Cover - 51 cm (20 2/8") on each side; Tablecloth - 135 x 107 cm (54" x ca. 43").

MATERIALS : 27.5 (249-yard) balls white six-cord crochet cotton no. 40 (5 balls for each pillow cover and 17.5 balls for tablecloth), steel crochet hook size 0.75 (American size 14). Two pieces of moss green satin fabric, 95 x 50 cm (38" x 20"), for lining. 600 g (approx. 21 oz) kapok. One zipper 44 cm (18 inches) in length. 2 pillows 45 x 45 cm (18" x 18").

GAUGE : 1 motif = 14 x 14 cm (5 5/8" x 5 5/8").

TO MAKE : Tablecloth : Complete 63 motifs, joining them while working last rnd of each as per directions below. To beg motif, ch 12 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, work 24 sc in ring, close with 1 sl st in 1st sc. *Rnd 2 :* Work *1 dc (3 ch count as 1st dc), 5 ch, sk 1 st, 1 dc, 5 ch, sk 3 st, rep from *all around, work last 5-ch lp thus : ch 2, 1 dc in top st of ch-3. *Rnd 3 :* Work *1 dc, 2 ch, 10 tc in next ch lp, 2 ch (work next dc in next ch lp), rep from* all around; close rnd with 1 sl st in top st of ch-3. *Rnds 4-10 :* Cont working rnds as shown in diagram. *Rnd 11 :* 1 sl st in 2nd dc, then work *3 dc, 13 ch, 1 sc in top st of 5-dc cluster, 13 ch, form corner thus : 1 tc, 5 ch, 1 tc in same 11-ch lp, 13 ch, 1 sc in top of 5-dc cluster, 13 ch, rep from *four times; close with 1 sl st in top st of ch-3. *Rnd 12 (last rnd) :* Advance with 2 sl st to beg of ch-13,

MOTIF, TABLECLOTH BORDER



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1 ch, then work *1 sc in 1st 12 st of ch-13 (sk 13th st), ch 5, sk 1st ch of next ch-13, cont with 6 tc, 10 dtc, 11 ch for corner, 1 dtc in same sp as last dtc, cont with 9 dtc, 6 tc, sk 13th st of ch-13, 5 ch, sk 1st ch of next 13-ch lp, 12 sc, 5 ch, rep from* all around. Starting with 2nd motif, join motifs while working this rnd (total of 7 bands of 9 motifs each) by substituting center ch of lps with 1 sl st in lp of previous motif (see diagram). After having joined all 63 motifs, attach yarn on 3rd dtc to left from corner, and work *4-rnd Border* around entire tablecloth : *Rnd 1 :* Work in dtc with 6 ch between each. *Rnd 2 :* Work in dc and 5-ch lps in each corner. *Rnd 3 :* Work in tc and ch lps. *Rnd 4 :* Work in tc, sc and ch lps as per diagram.

Pillow Cover : Front : Join 3 bands of 3 motifs each (9 motifs in all) and work 3-rnd border (Rnds 1-3 of tablecloth border) around entire front section. Back : Work sections A and B separately : Ch 201, then work in om st (= 1 tc, 3 ch, sk 3 st) until you have 50 om in all and 26 rows. Now work 1 r in in tc (r 27) and 2 r in sc (r 28. 29). Next work 1 rnd in tc all around both sections (see diagram). Place front and back together, right side up, and join them with 1 rnd of *Edging* (insert hook in corresponding st of front and back at same time), working in sc. Rnd 2 of edging is same as rnd 4 of tablecloth border (see sketch of edging). Insert zipper in slit of back section and sew into place.

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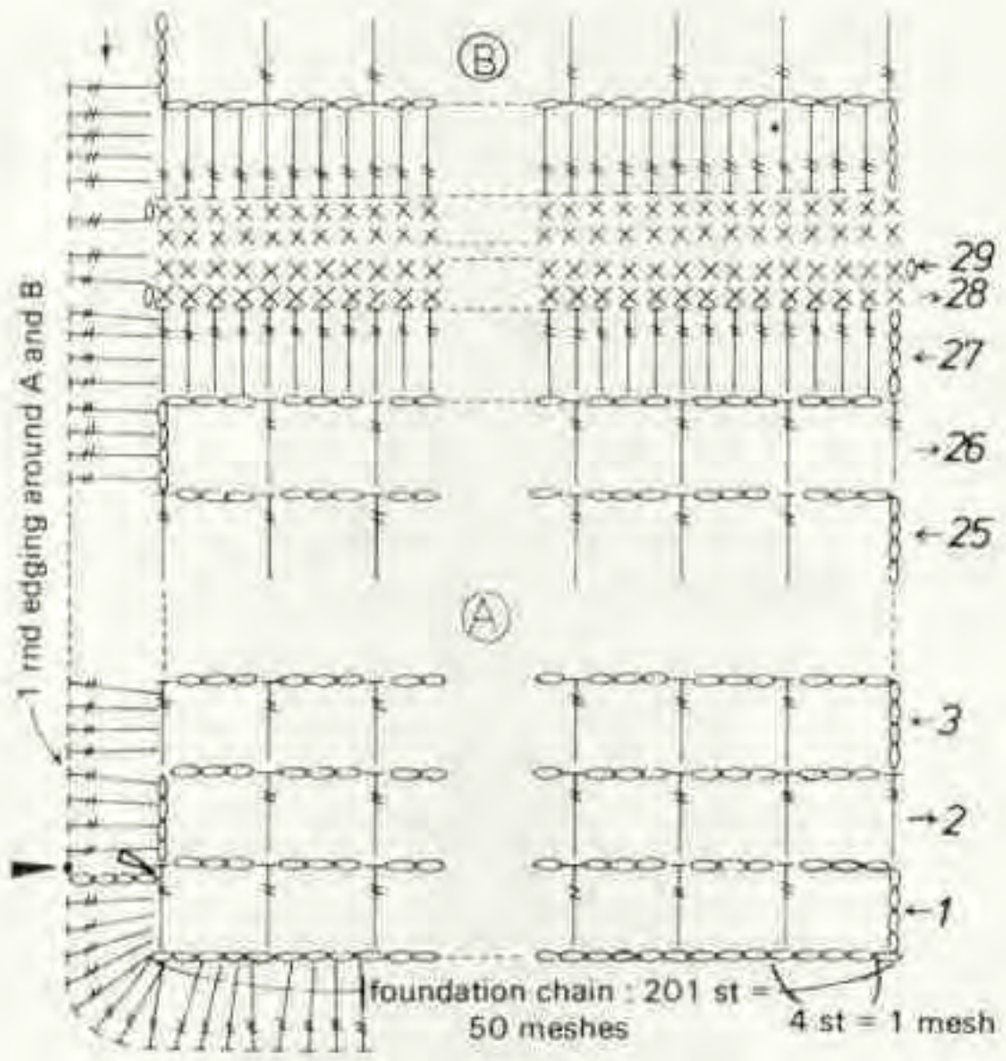

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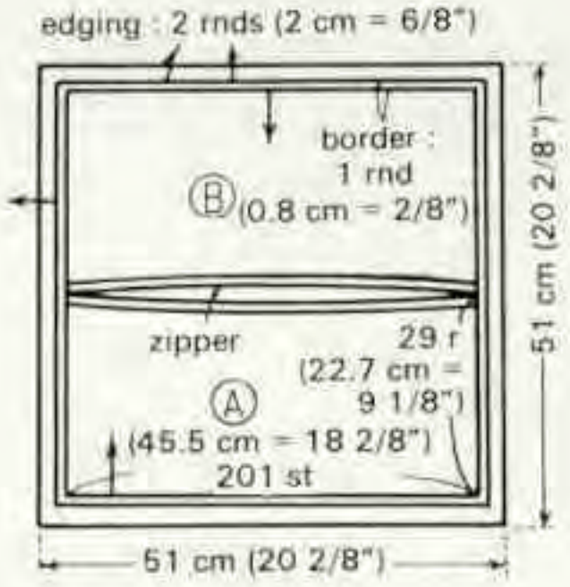

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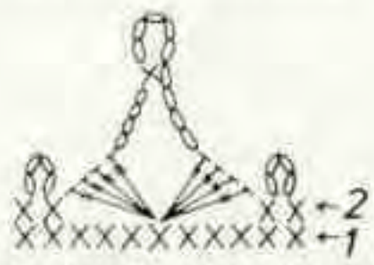
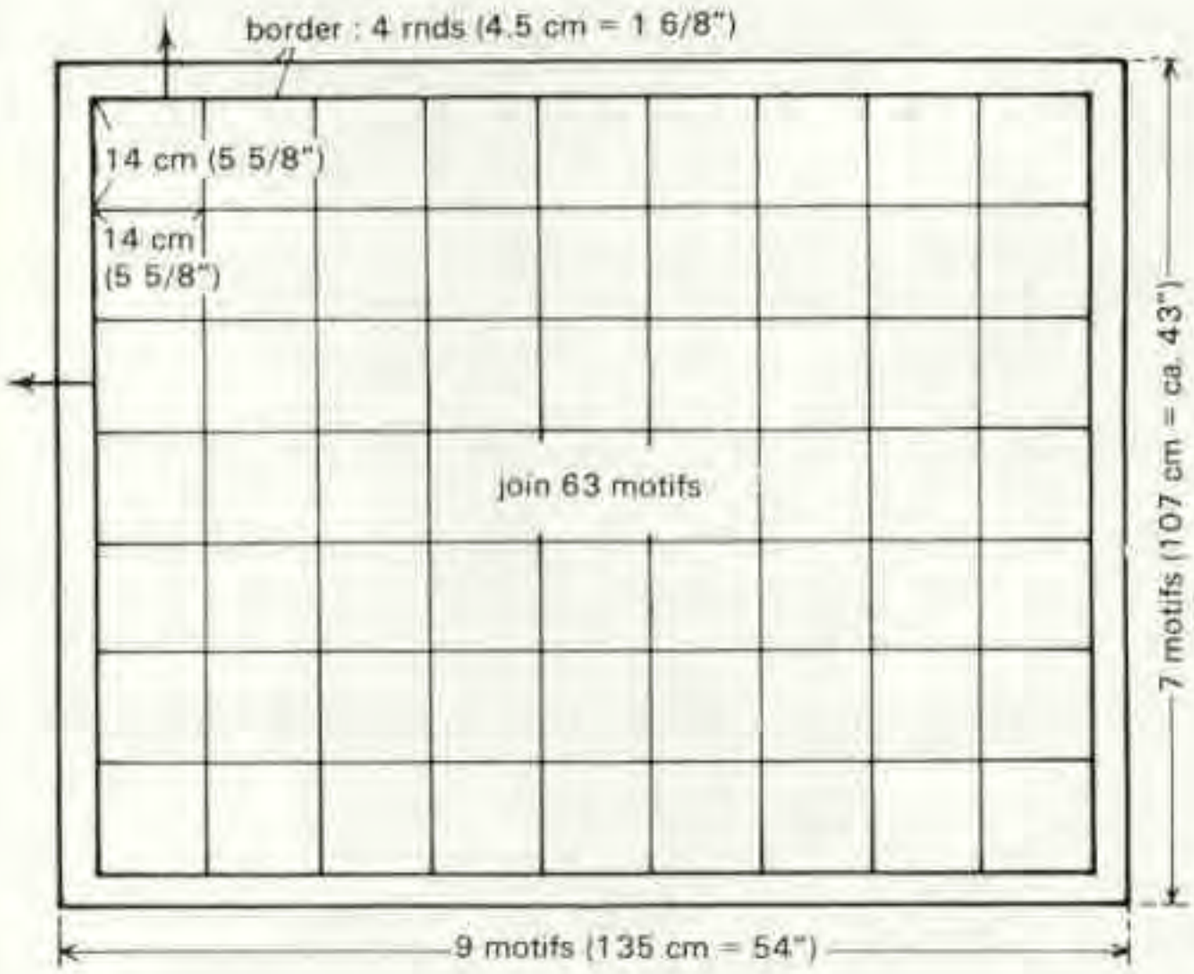


Place front and back together, right side up, and join them, while working the sc of rnd 1. Rnd 2 is same as rnd 4 of tablecloth border.

TABLECLOTH



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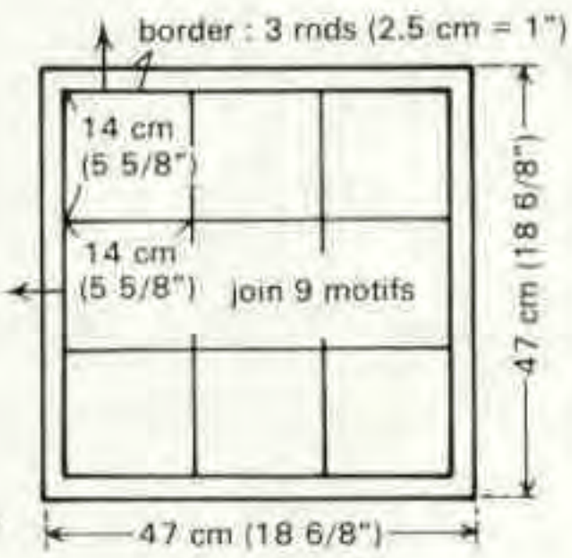

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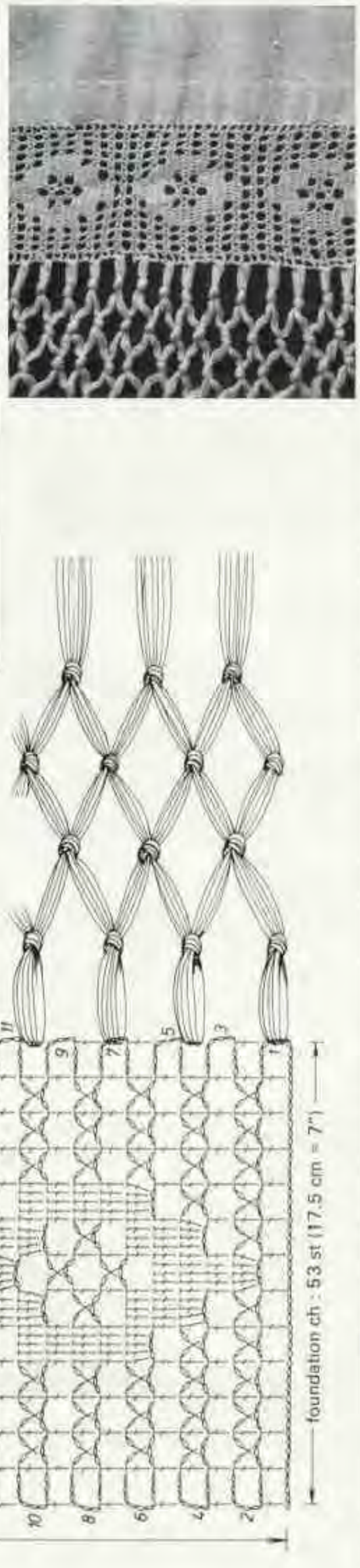
LACE EDGING

SIZE : 17.5 cm (7") in width, without fringe.

MATERIALS : 1 (111-yard) ball six-cord crochet cotton no. 5 (but you may need more, depending on length of edging desired), steel crochet hook size 1.50 (American size 8).

TO MAKE : Ch 53. *Row 1 :* Ch 6 (3 ch count as 1st dc, 3 ch form first mesh), work 1 dc in 11th st from hook, then *3 ch, sk 3 st, 1 dc, rep from *all across; turn. *Row 2 :* Ch 6, 1 dc in second to last dc of previous row, work *1 ch, 1 sc in next lp, 1 ch, 1 dc (in previous dc), rep from *5 times; beg motif : 5 dc in next lp; work *1 ch, 1 sc in next lp, 1 ch, 1 dc (in previous dc), rep from *5 times; end r with 3 ch, 1 dc in top st of ch-3; turn. *Rows 3-16 :* Cont working as shown in diagram. Repeat these 16 rows until edging is desired length. Attach fringes (6 strands each, 40 cm /16"/ long, folded in half) and knot them as shown in diagram.



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MATCHING ANTIMACASSAR AND TABLE CENTER

SIZE : Antimacassar - 46 x 48.5 cm (approx. 18" x 19") - Table center - 31.5 cm (approx. 12 1/2") in diameter.

MATERIALS : Nine and one half (249-yard) balls white six-cord crochet cotton no. 40 (8 balls for antimacassar), 1 1/2 balls for table center), steel crochet hook size 1.25 (American size 10).

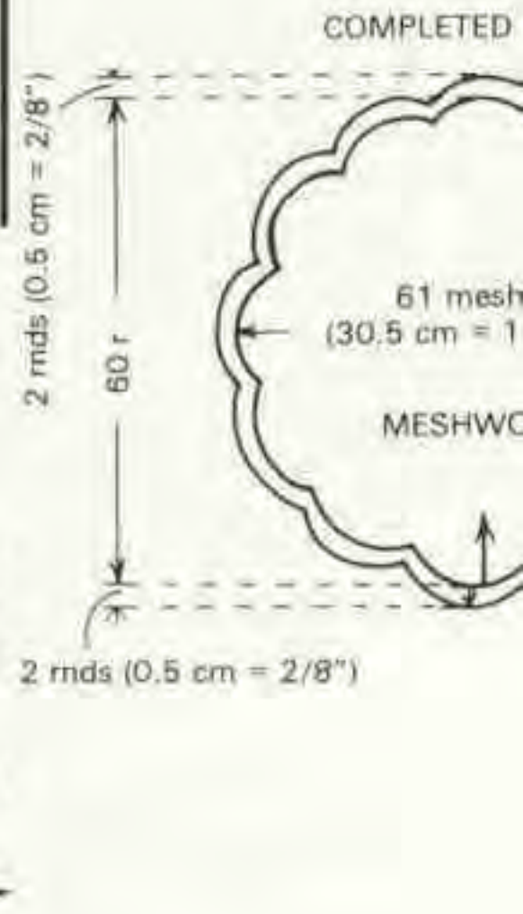
GAUGE : 10 x 10 cm (4" x 4") test piece = 20 meshes x 20 rows.

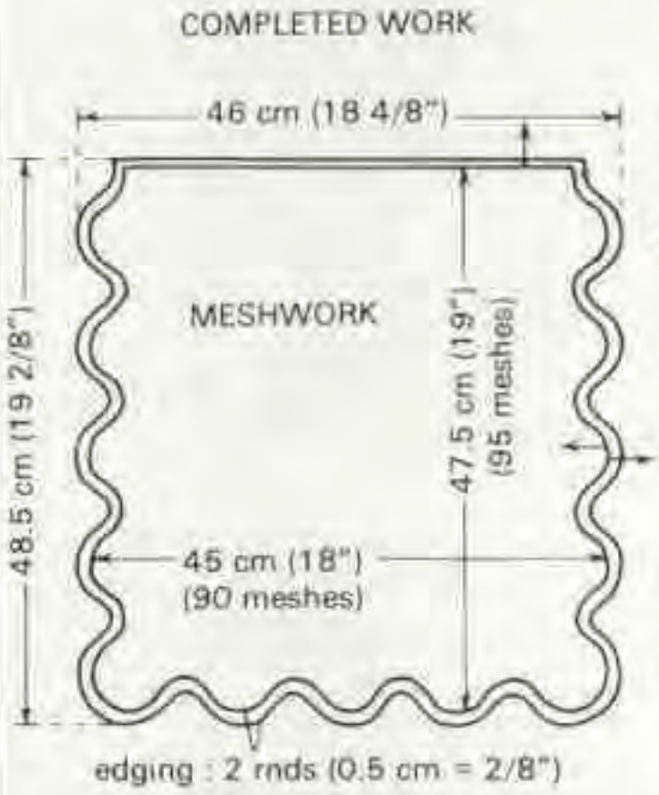
TO MAKE : Antimacassar : Beg by working, each one separately, 5 scallops for righthand edge : Ch 19 and work 4 rows, alternating om and sm as shown in diagram, increasing on each side as shown in detailed diagram. Cut yarn after completing 4th row of each scallop. *Rows 5-90 :* Ch 15 to beg r 5, work in each scallop, ch 8 bet each. Cont working across as per diagram. After r 86, work each of the 5 scallops separately.

Edging : Consult detailed diagra work 2 rnds around entire anti sar.

Table Center : Beg with righthan lop, ch 16, then ch 5 (3 ch co 1st dc, 2 ch form 1st om), work 6th st from hook, 1 dc in each 15 st, 2 ch, 1 dc in same sp dc, 3 ch. Cut yarn. Next form scallop : Ch 16, work 3 r, inc o side as shown in diagram. Cu Now work 1st r of lefthand same as righthand, cont work across, following diagram and d sketch. As of row 54, work 3 scallops separately.

Edging : Same as for antimacas





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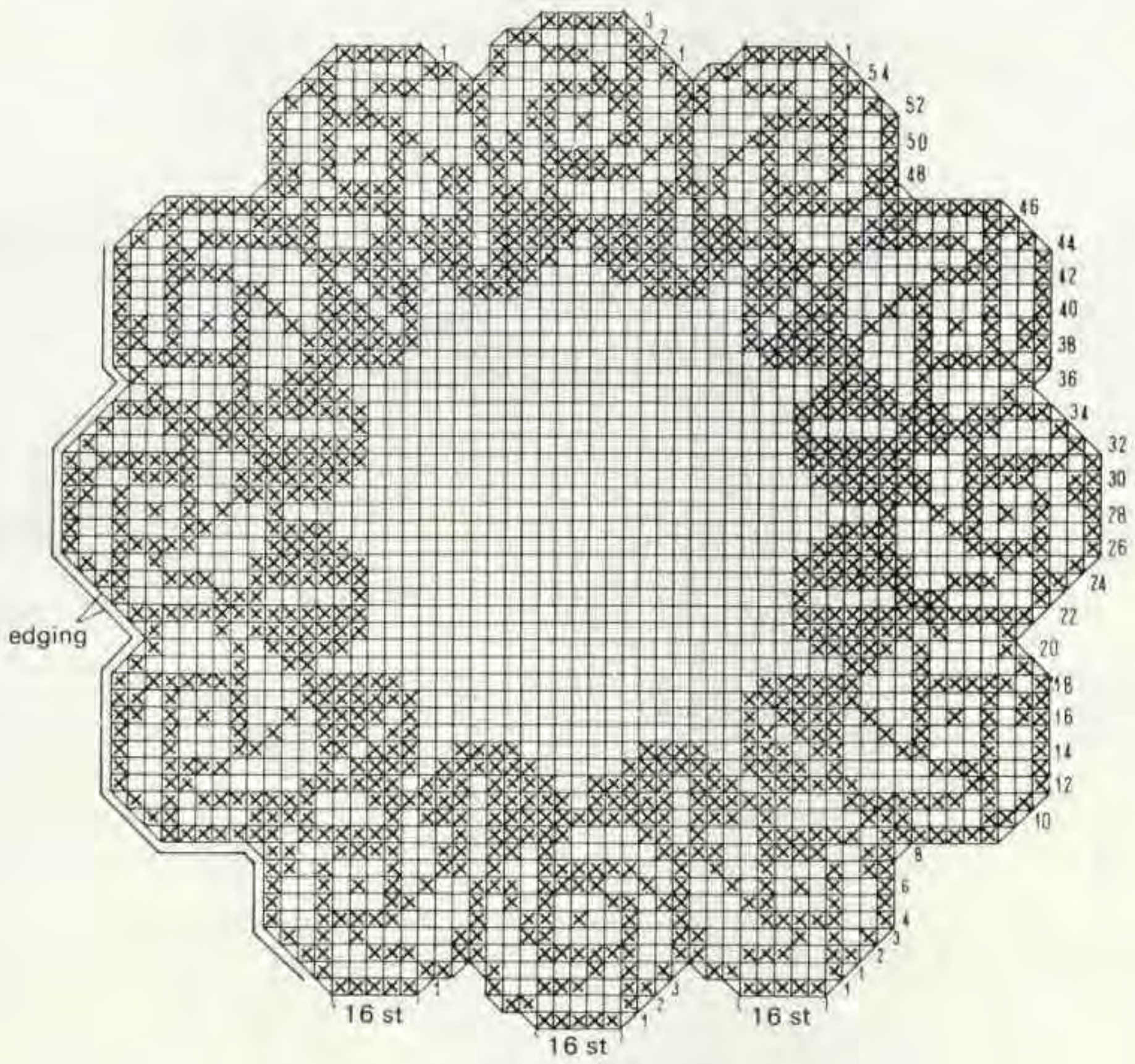

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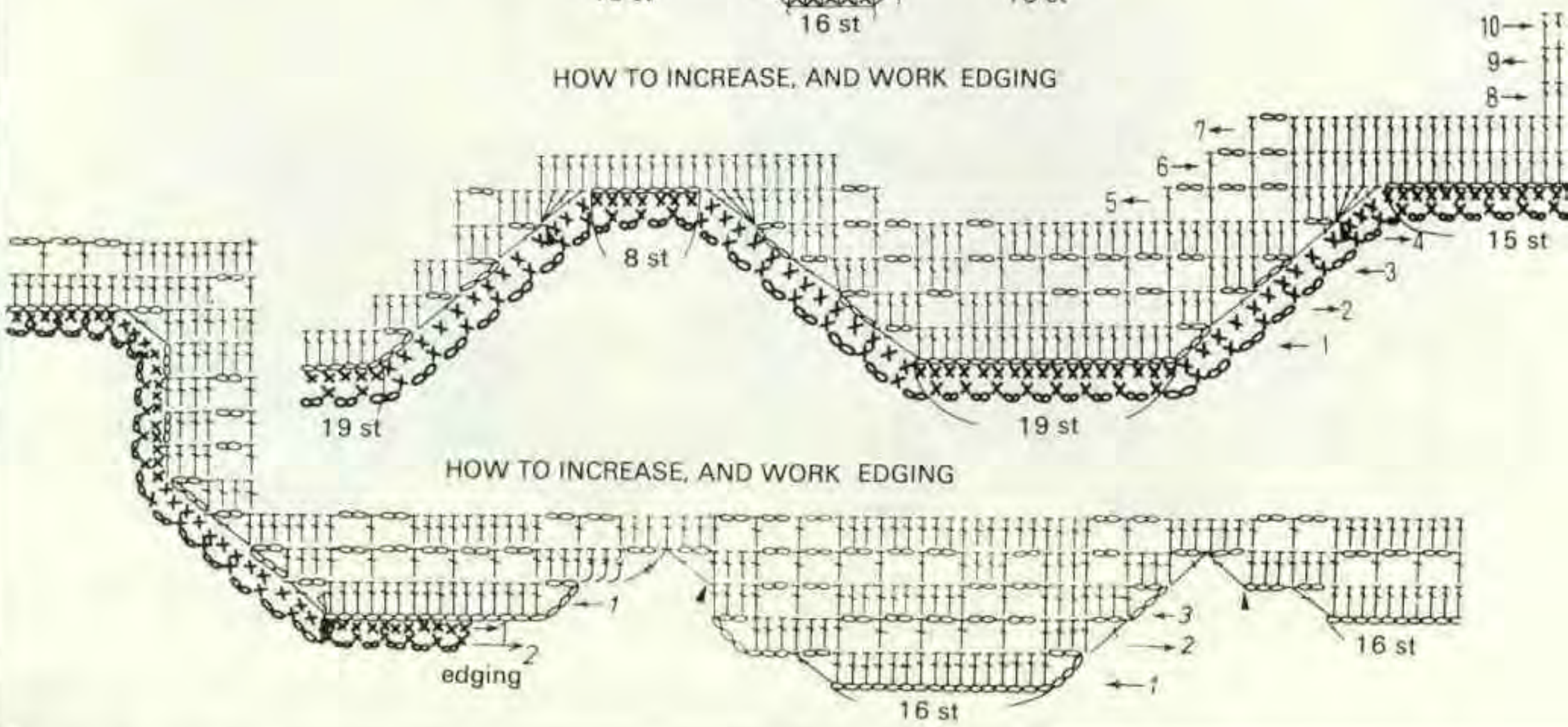

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TABLE MAT "WILD-FLOWERS"

SIZE : Approx. 62 x 42 cm (ca. 24 1/2" x 16 1/2").

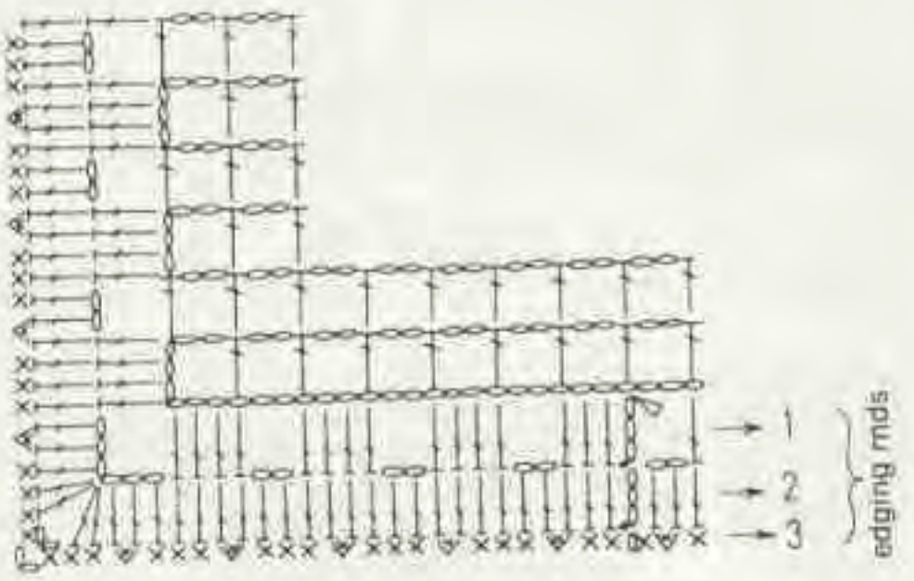
MATERIALS : 4 (249-yard) balls white six-cord crochet cotton no. 40, steel crochet hook size 1.00 (American size 12).

GAUGE : 10 x 10 cm (4" x 4") test piece = 19 meshes x 19 mesh rows.

TO MAKE : Row 1 : Ch 226, then ch 5 (3 ch count as 1st dc, 2 ch form 1st mesh) and work *2 ch, sk 2 st, 1 dc, rep from* across (75 open meshes in all). *Rows 2-15 :* Same as r 1, working dc in dc of previous r. *Rows 16-116 :* Alternate om and sm as shown in diagram (1 sm = 3 dc ; 1 dc in dc of previous r, 2 dc in 2-ch lp of om).

EDGING : Rnd 1 : Attach yarn with sl st at point indicated by white wedge in detailed diagram, then work *1 om, 1 sm, rep from *all around; in each corner work 6 ch; close this and next rnd with 1 sl st in top st of ch-3. *Rnd 2 :* Work in dc all around (dc in dc, 2 dc in 2-ch lp of previous r); in each corner ch lp work 5 dc, 2 ch, 5 dc. *Rnd 3 :* Ch 1, 1 sc in sl st closing rnd 2, then work *2-sc cluster, 3 sc, rep from *all around; close with 2 sc, 1 sl st in 1st sc of rnd. Cut yarn.

EDGING



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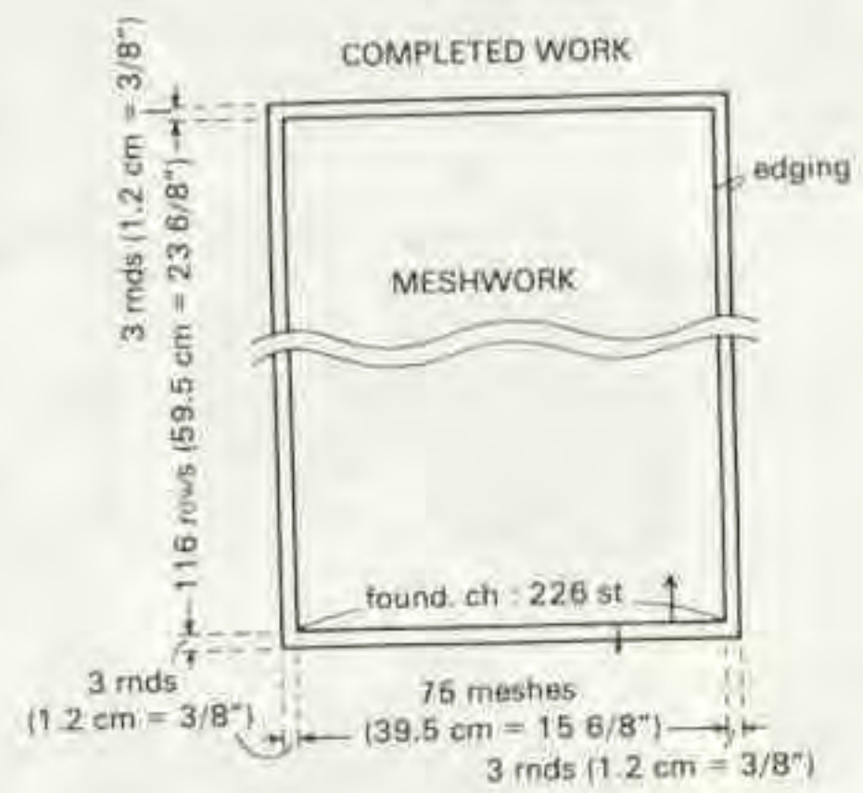

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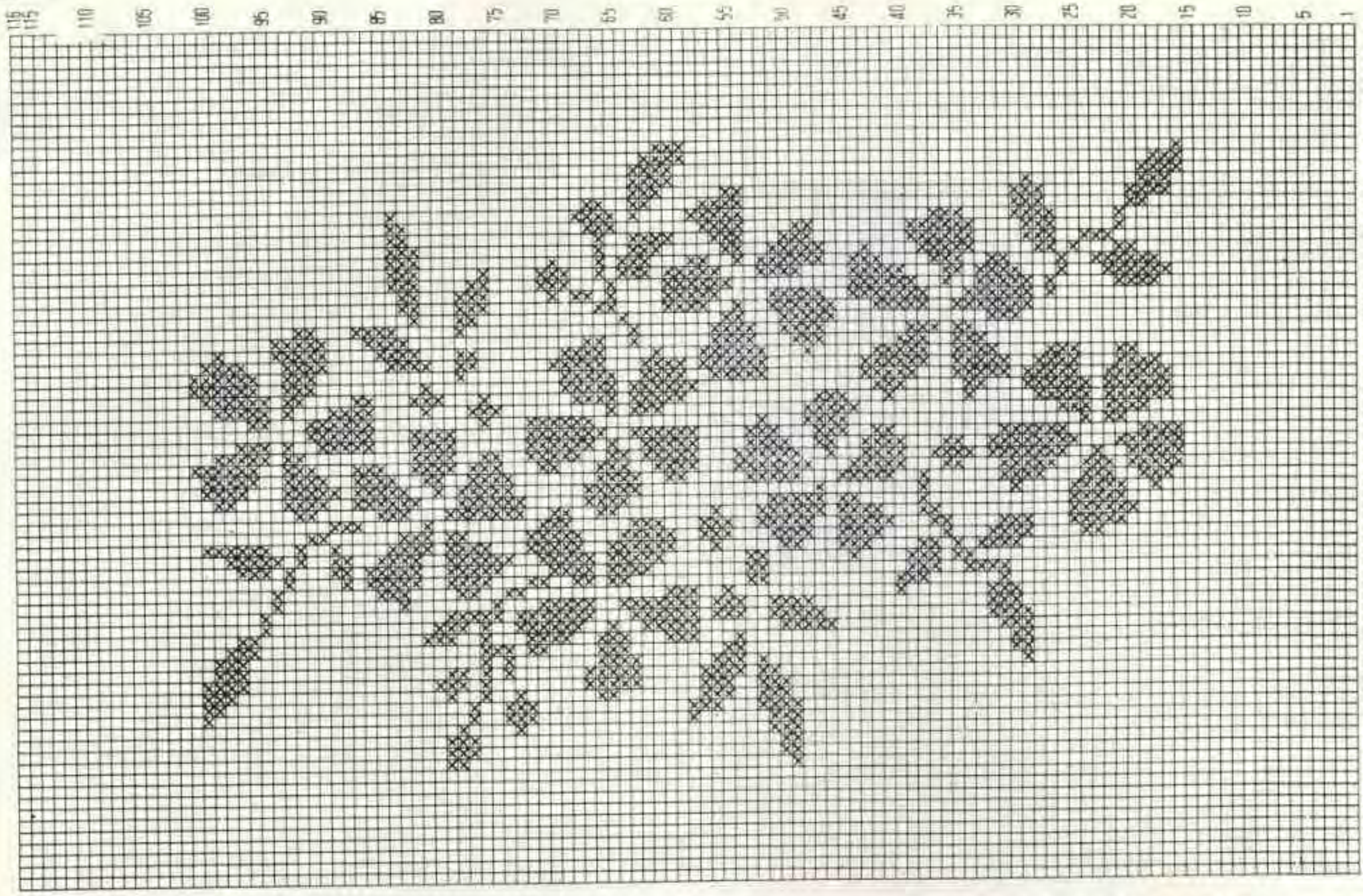

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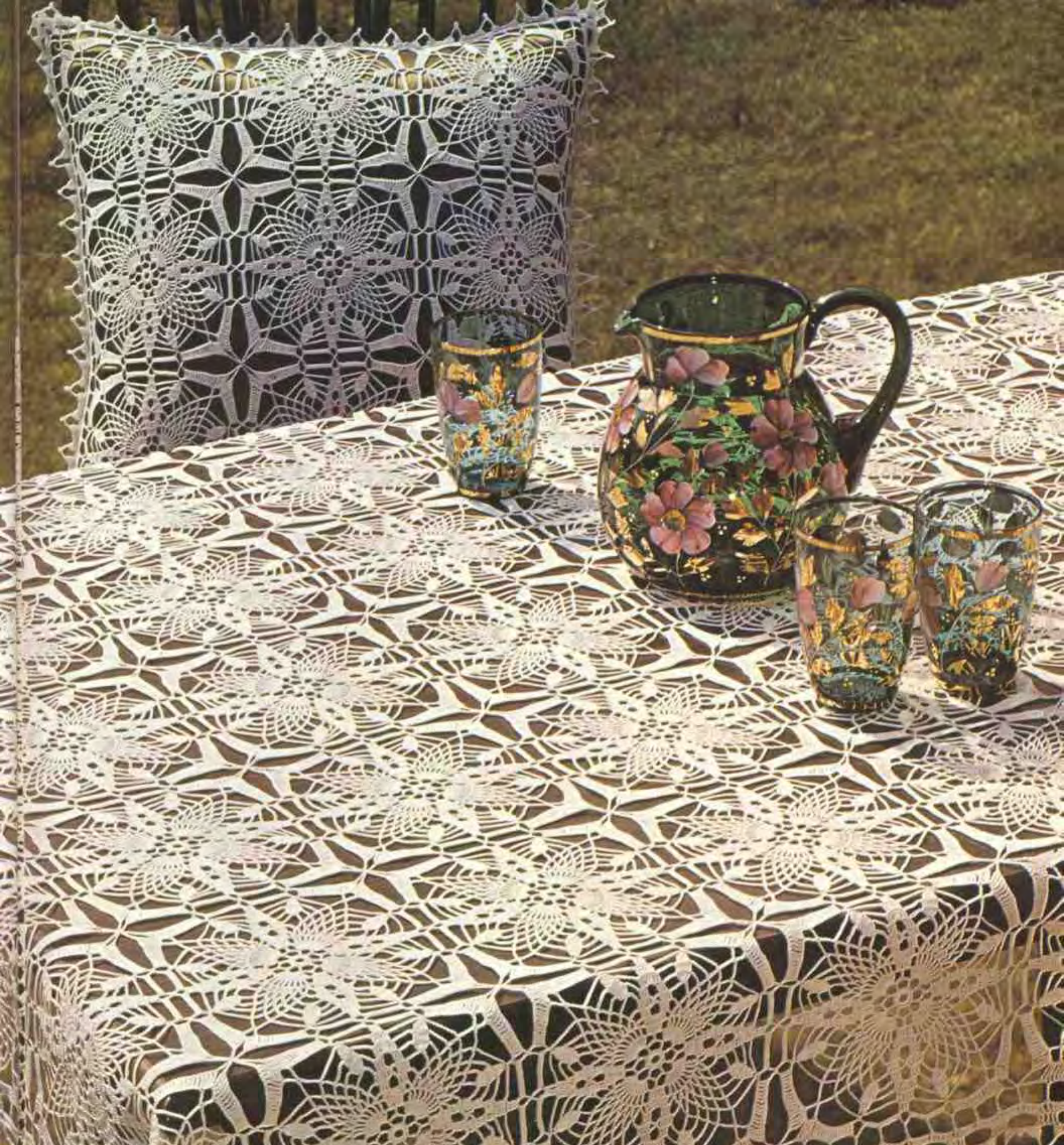

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FLOWER-STUDDED SIDEBOARD RUNNER

SIZE : 63 x 28 cm (approx. 25" x 11").

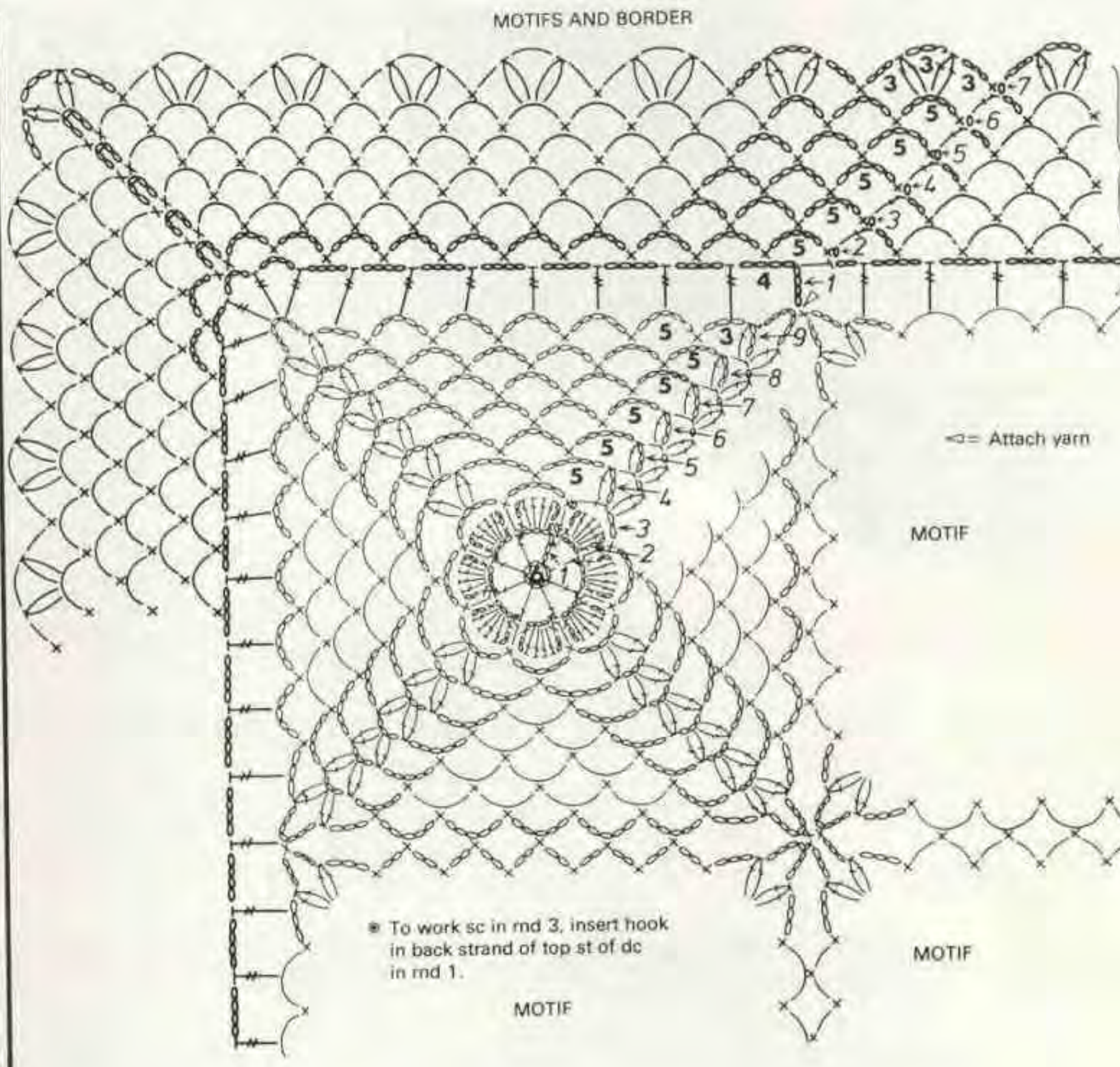
MATERIALS : 3 (249-yard) balls white six-cord crochet cotton no. 40, steel crochet hook size 1.00 (American size 12).

GAUGE : 1 motif = 7 x 7 cm (2 6/8" x 2 6/8").

TO MAKE : Motif : Ch 6 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* 6 ch, then work *1 dc in ring, 3 ch, rep from *7 times; close with 1 sl st in 3rd st of ch-6. *Rnd 2 :* Ch 1, then work in each ch lp : 1 sc, 2 ch, 4 dc, 2 ch, 1 sc; close rnd with 1 sl st in 1st sc. *Rnd 3 :* Fold petals toward flower center, ch 1 then work *1 sc in back strand of top st of dc in rnd 1, ch 5, rep from *all around; close with 2 ch, 1 dc in 1st sc (this counts as last 5-ch lp). *Rnd 4 :* Beg with 3 ch, 1 dc in last lp of rnd 3, then work *5 ch, 1 sc in next lp, 5 ch; in next lp one 2-dc cluster, 3 ch, one 2-dc cluster, rep from* all around; close with one 2-dc cluster in 1st ch lp, 1 ch, 1 hdc in top of 1st 2-dc cluster. *Rnds 5-9 :* Cont working in rounds, as per diagram. Starting with 2nd motif, join motifs with sc while working last rnd (see diagram).

Border : Rnd 1 : Into ch lps work *1 tc (4 ch count as 1st tc), 4 ch, rep from *all around; last ch lp : 2 ch, 1 hdc in top st of ch-4. *Rnds 2-7 :* Cont working as shown in diagram.

MOTIFS AND BORDER



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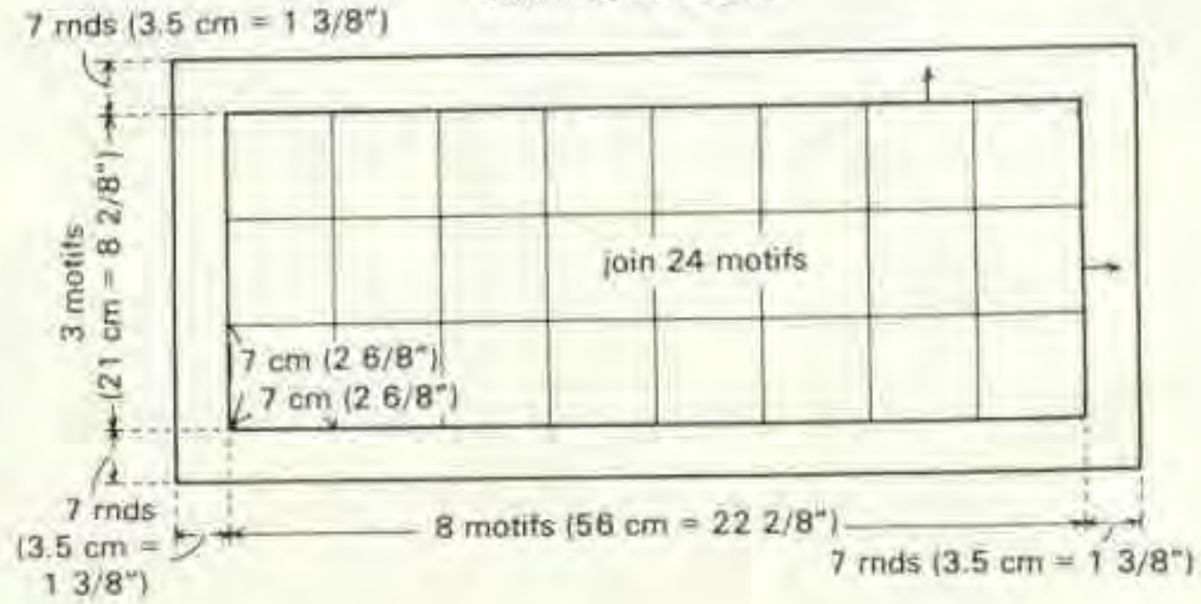

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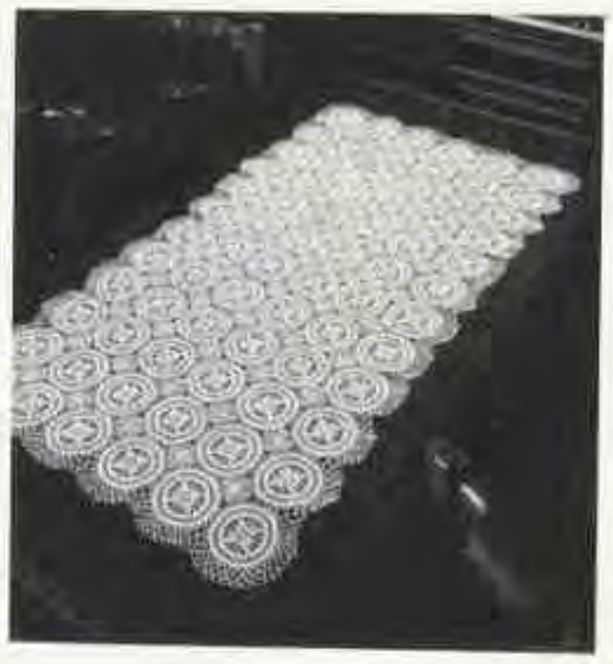
MEDALLION MOSAIC TABLECLOTH

SIZE : 119 x 62 cm (approx. 48" x 25").

MATERIALS : 12 (249-yard) balls white six-cord crochet cotton no. 40, steel crochet hook size 1.00 (American size 12).

GAUGE : Motif A = 9.5 cm (3 7/8") in diameter.

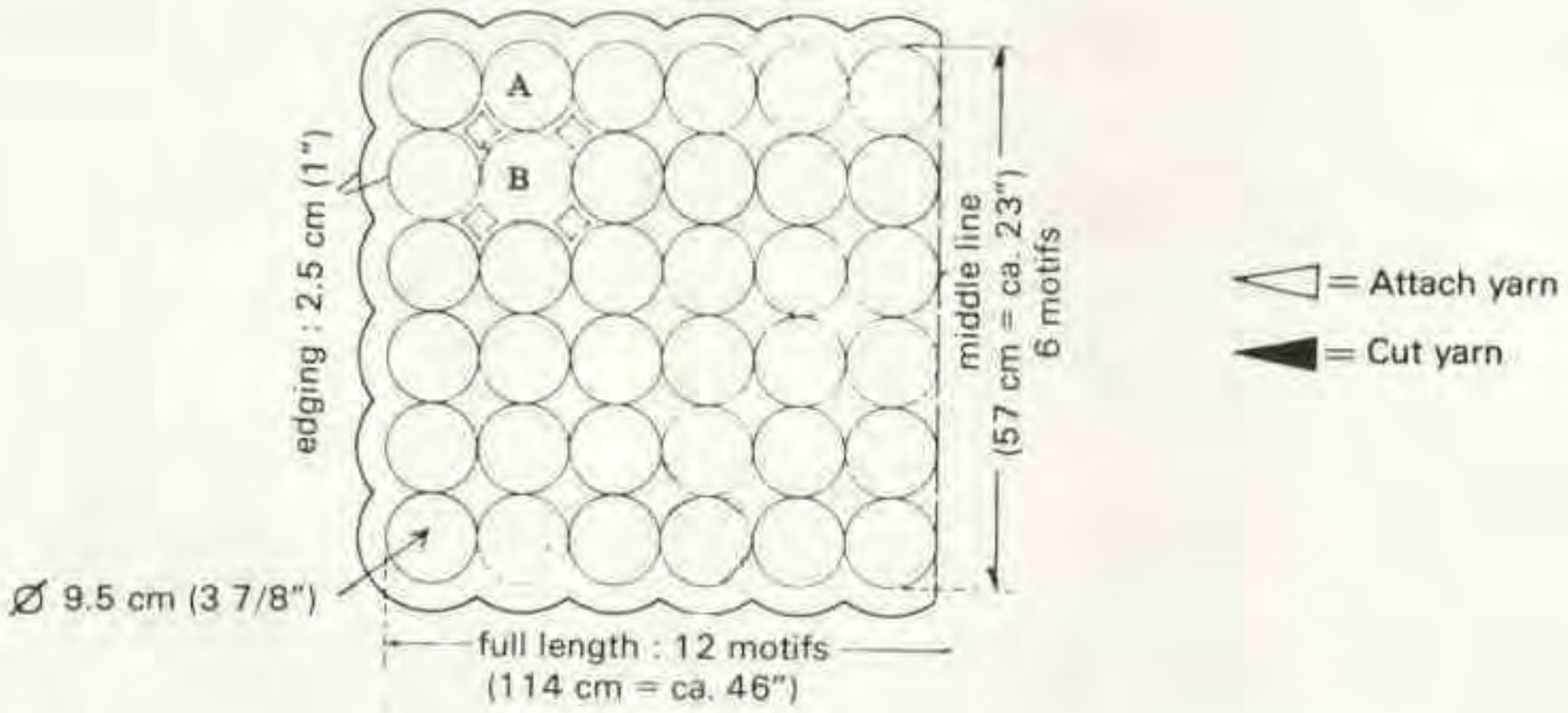
TO MAKE : Motif A : Ch 8 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, work 16 sc in ring; close with 1 sl st in 1st sc. *Rnd 2 :* Work *1 dc (3 ch count as 1st dc), 3 ch, sk 1 st, rep from *8 times; close with 1 sl st in top st of ch-3. *Rnd 3 :* Work *1 tc (4 ch count as 1st tc) in dc, 5 ch, in each of next 2 ch lps work 1 popcorn st (= 6 tc) with 5 ch bet each, 5 ch, rep from *all around; close with 1 sl st in top st of ch-4. *Rnds 4-7 :* Cont working as per diagram. *Rnd 8 :* Ch 1, then work *1 sc, 7 ch, sk 3 st, 1 sc, 7 ch, sk 4 st, rep from* all around. Starting with 2nd motif, join motifs while working this last rnd by substituting center ch of 4 7-ch lps with 1 sl st in corresponding st of next motif, as shown in diagram.



Motif B : After having joined Motifs (72 in all), fill in the spaces with M tif B : Ch 10 and join to form rin *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, then work *2 sc in rin 1 p (= 3 ch, 1 sl st in top st of la sc, rep from *8 times; close alle rn with 1 sl st (see diagram). *Rnd 2* Work *1 dc, 3 ch, sk sc with p, in ne st work 1 dc, 5 ch, 1 dc, 3 ch, re from* 4 times. *Rnd 3 :* Ch 1, the work *1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sl st in corr sponding ch lp of Motif A (see diagram 3 ch, 1 sc in next dc, 3 ch, 1 sl in Motif A, 1 dc in 3rd st of 5-ch l 3 ch, 1 sl st in next Motif A, 1 dc same sp as last dc, 3 ch, 1 sc in ne dc, 3 ch, 1 sl st in next ch lp of M tif A, 3 ch, rep from* 4 times.

Edging : Work 3 rnds of ch lps shown in diagram. Attach yarn as ind cated by white wedge.

COMPLETED WORK
(half of tablecloth)



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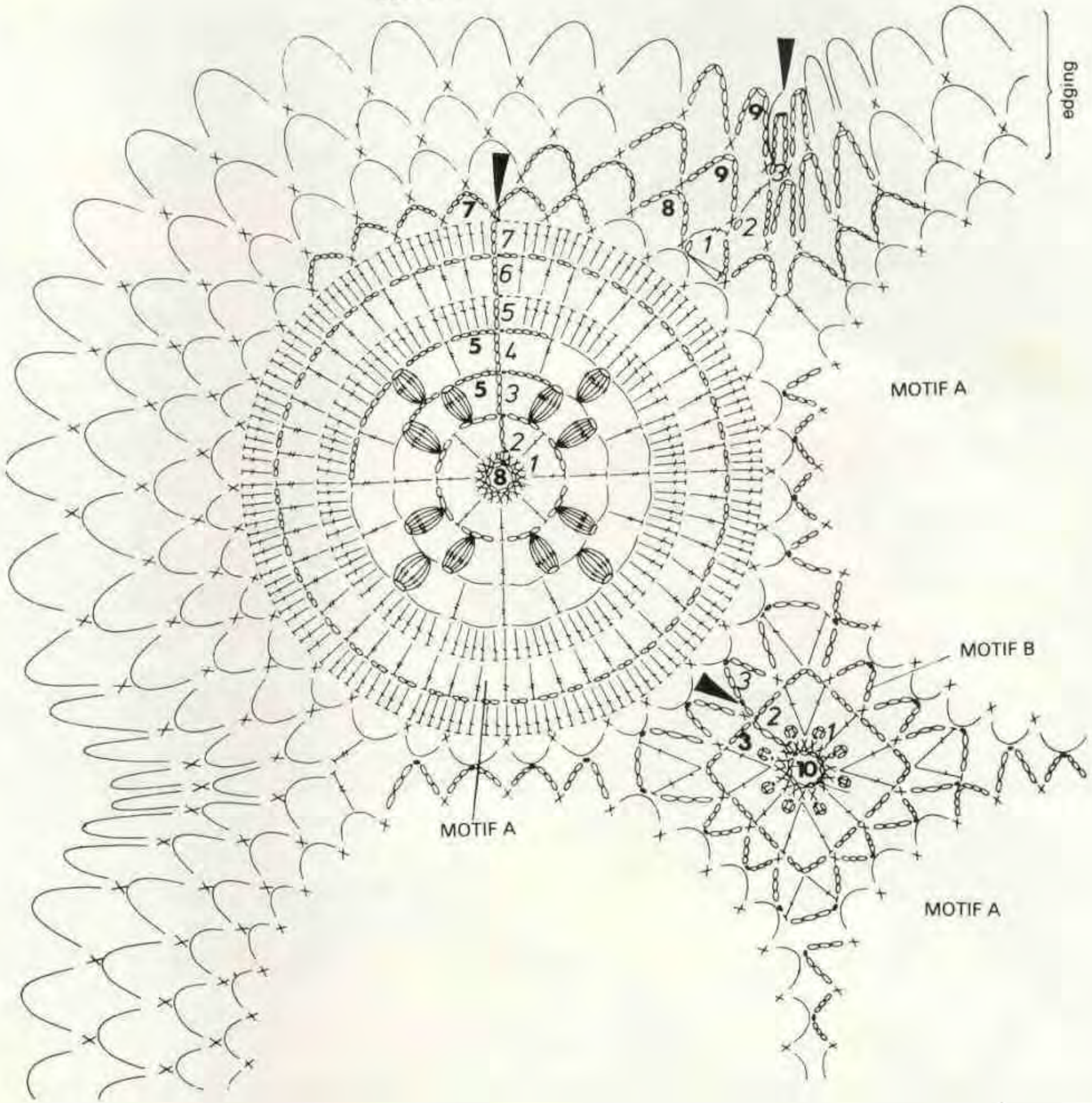
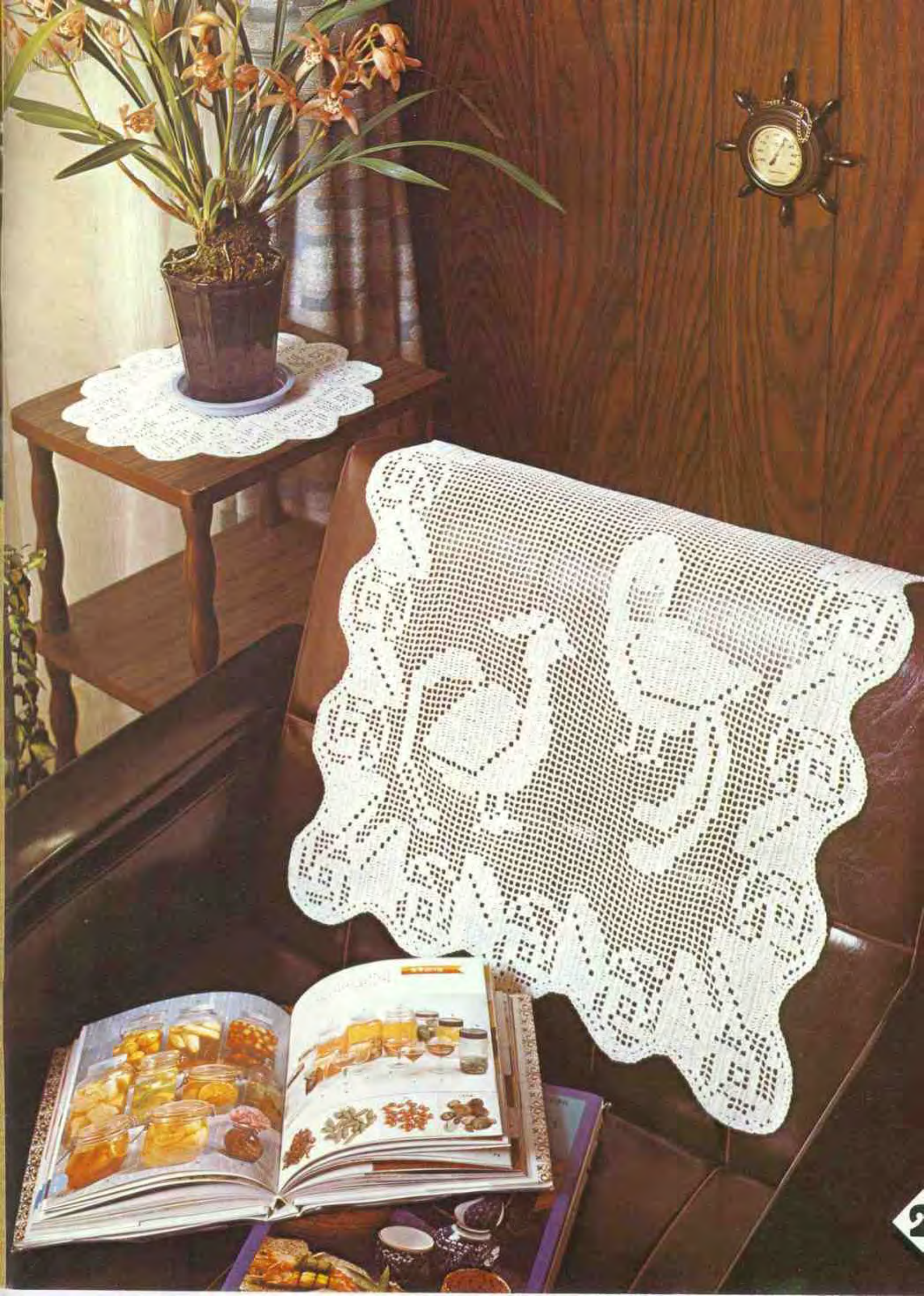
MOTIFS A AND B AND HOW TO JOIN THEM





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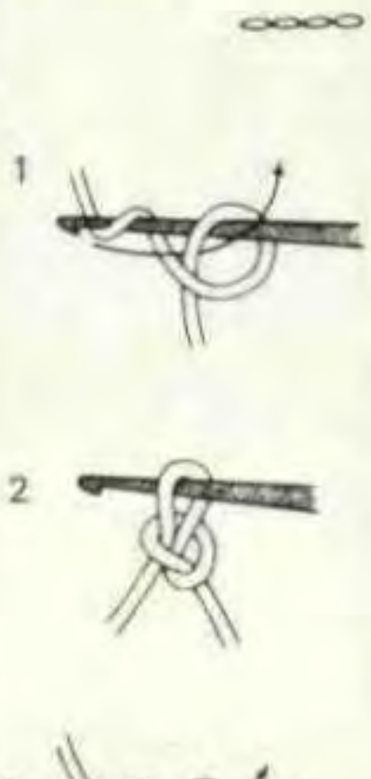
How to make our patterns using the diagrams

On this and the following pages, we provide you with a guide to the abbreviations and symbols used in our diagrams and instructions, together with step-by-step drawings illustrating the basic stitches. Note that, in each diagram, rounds or rows are numbered in lightface, while a boldface number inside a loop indicates how many chain stitches to work in that loop.

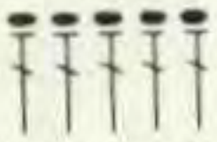
Chain stitch (ch)



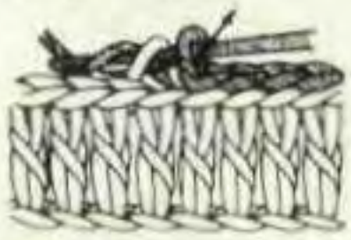
Single crochet (sc)

One chain stitch counts as one single crochet.
Insert hook from front to back into second chain stitch from hook under the two upper strands, yarn over, draw yarn through stitch (two loops on hook), yarn over again, and draw yarn through both loops on hook.

Slip stitch (sl st)

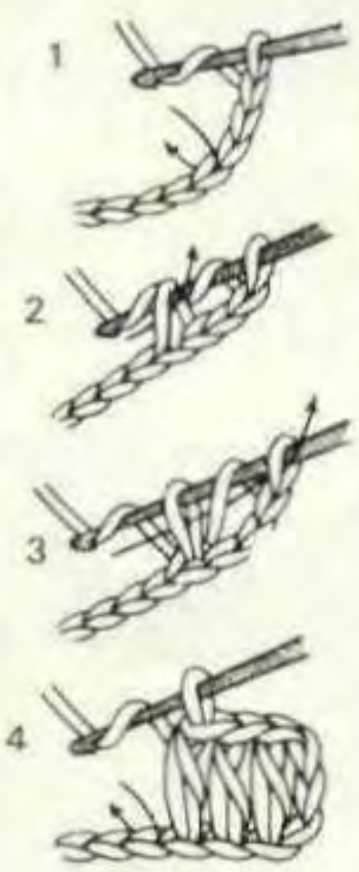


Insert hook from front to back into top of stitch of preceding row. Yarn over, then draw yarn through stitch and loop on hook at the same time.
This stitch is used to join chain stitches into a ring, to join motifs, to crochet edges together, and so on.



Half double crochet (hdc)

2 chain stitches count as one half double crochet.

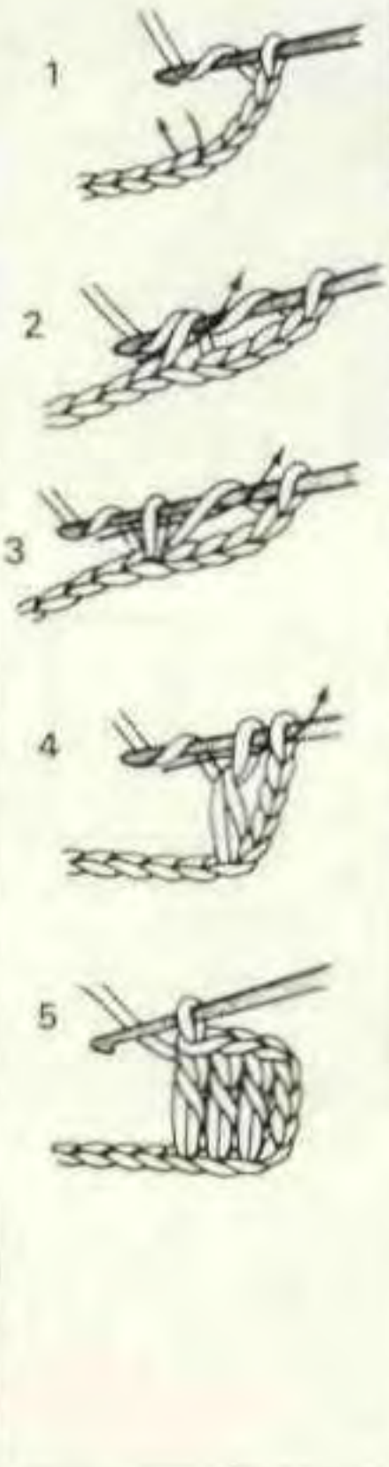


Attach yarn

Cut yarn

Double crochet (dc)

3 chain stitches count as one double crochet.



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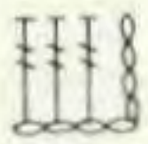
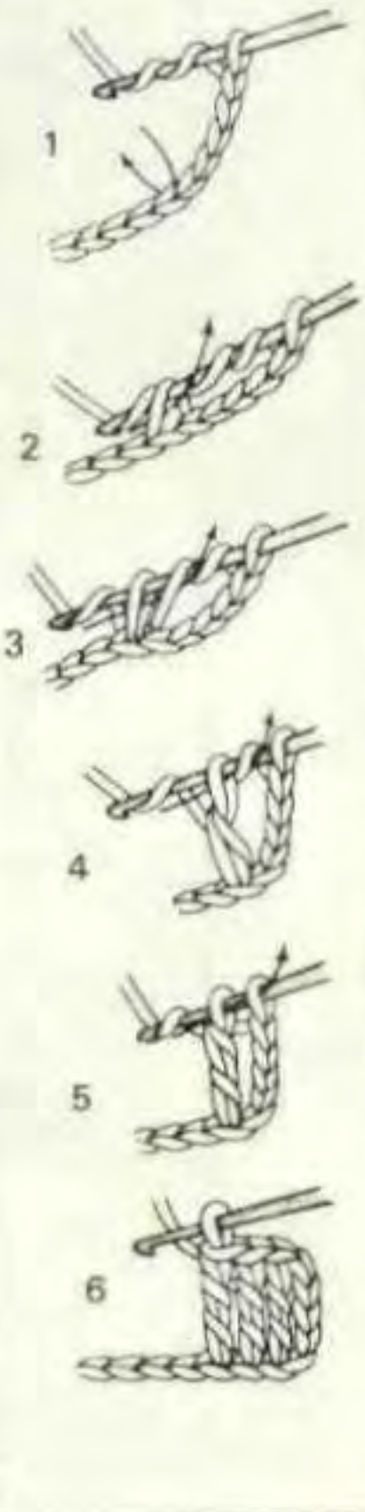


4 chain stitches count as one treble crochet.



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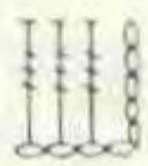

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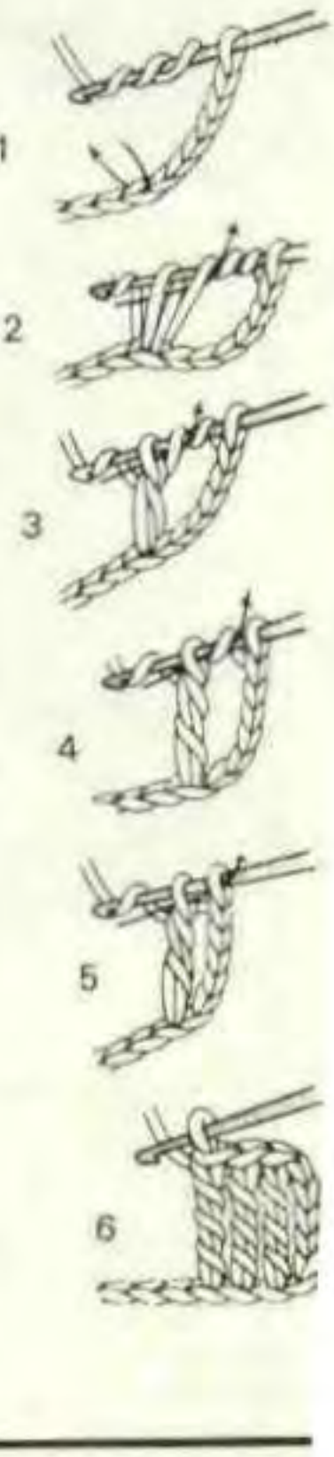
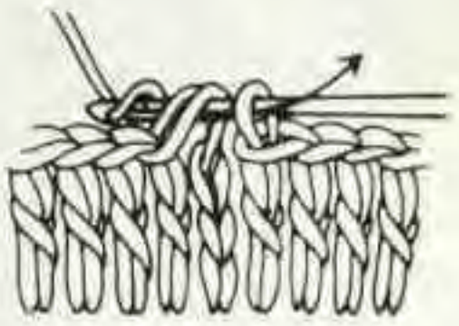


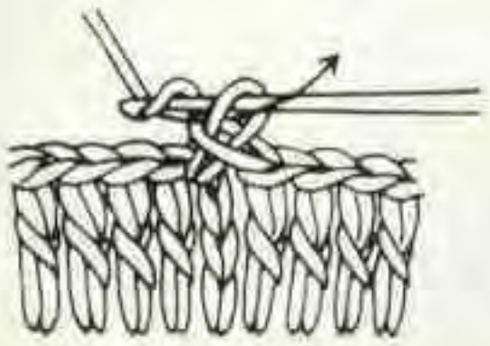
ABBREVIATIONS

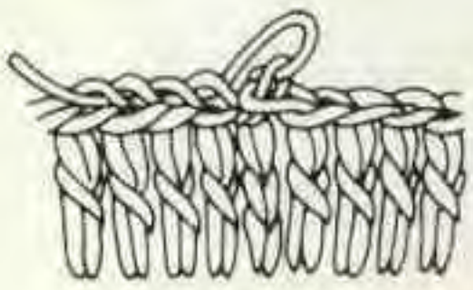
beg = begin(ning)
bet = between
ch = chain
cont = continue
dc = double crochet
dec = decrease
dtc = double treble crochet
hdc = half double crochet
inc = increase
lp(s) = loop(s)
om = open mesh
p = picot
qtc = quadruple treble crochet
r = row
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
sc = single crochet
sdc = sextuple double crochet
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
sm = solid mesh
sp = space
st = stitch
tc = treble crochet
tog = together
ttc = triple treble crochet
yo = yarn over

4 = insert hook into st

To fasten off







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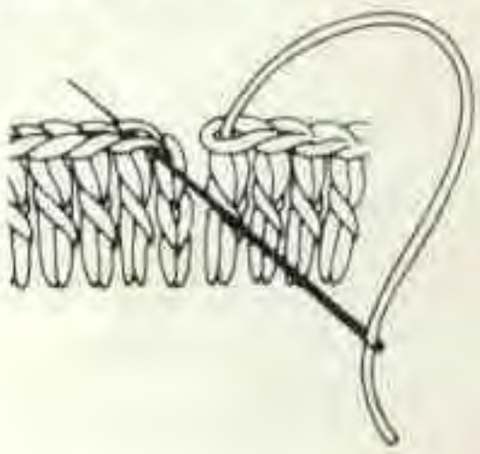

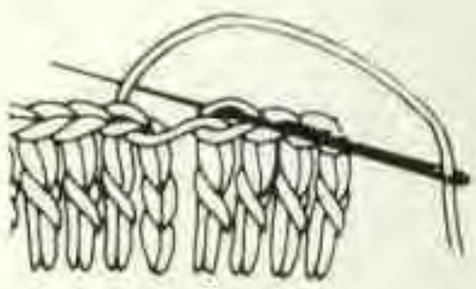

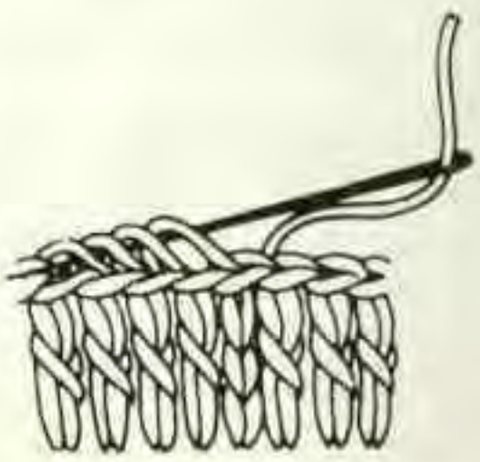

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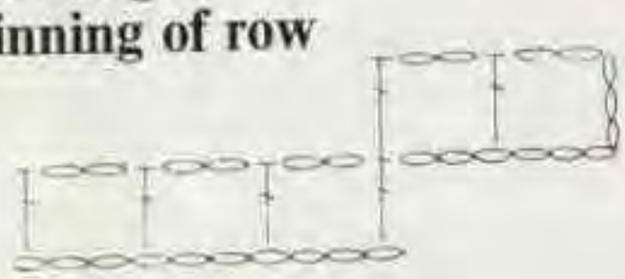

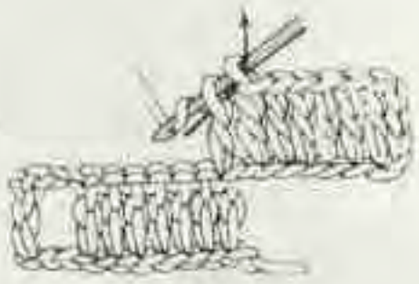

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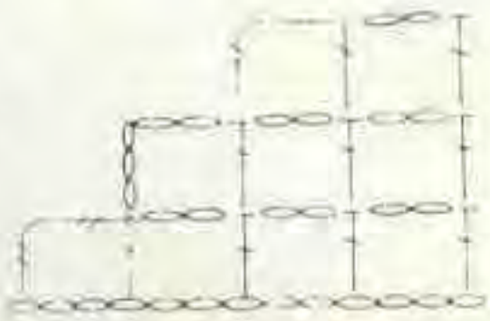

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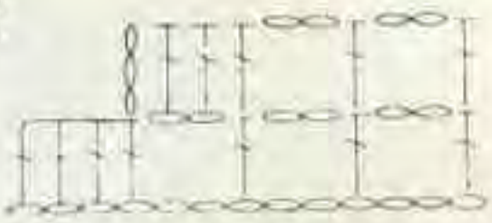

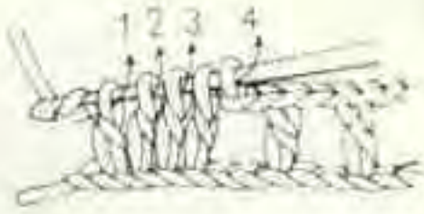

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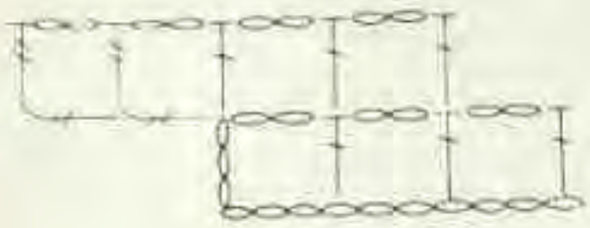

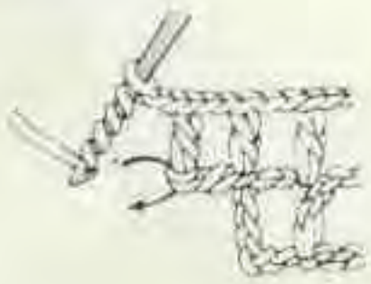

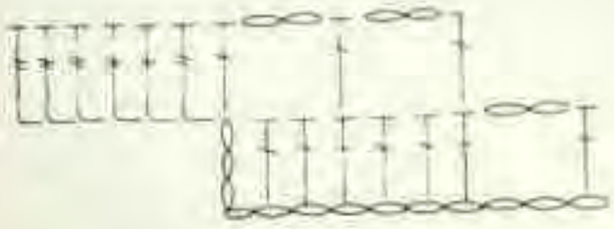

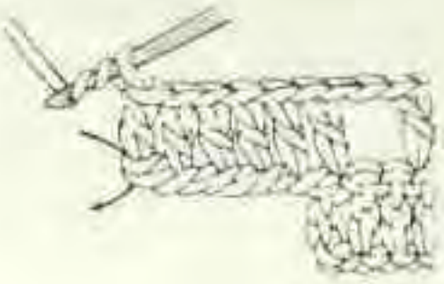

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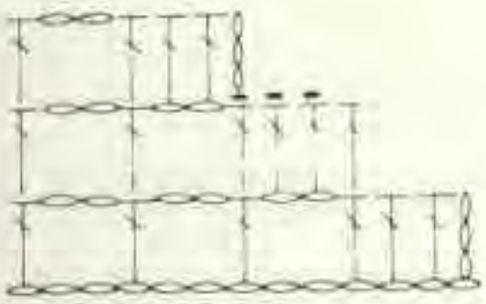

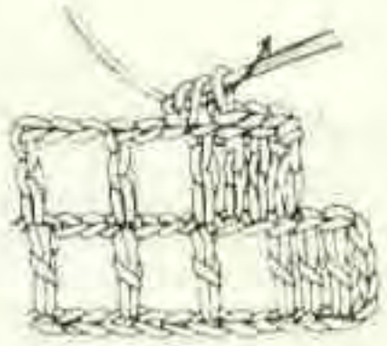

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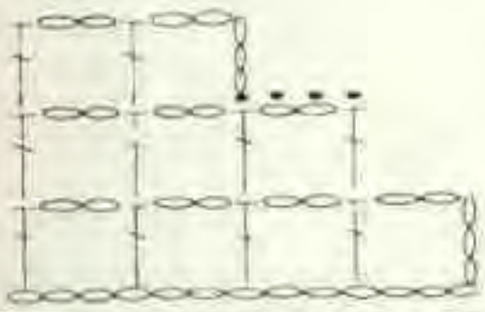
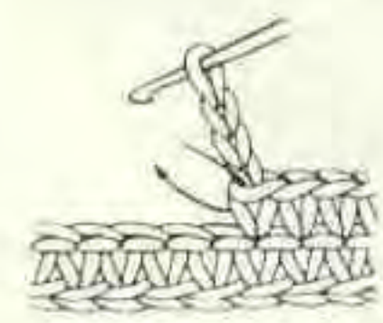
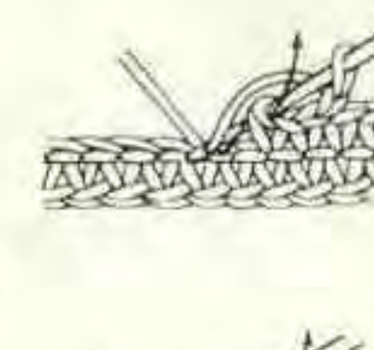


Picot

A picot is a projection formed by working extra chain stitches. Work 3 or 4 chain stitches, depending on length desired, and then continue working in the original stitch. For ring picot, chain 3 or 4, then work slip stitch or single crochet (whichever you prefer) into first stitch of chain.





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Dear Reader,

From now on, each issue of MAGIC CROCHET brings you instructions and diagrams for six different motifs – all of them easy and fun to make. You may wish to work the same motif several times, then join these motifs to form table runners, pillow covers, or other beautiful things. Or you might prefer to assemble different motifs, resulting in a truly original patchwork-like pattern !

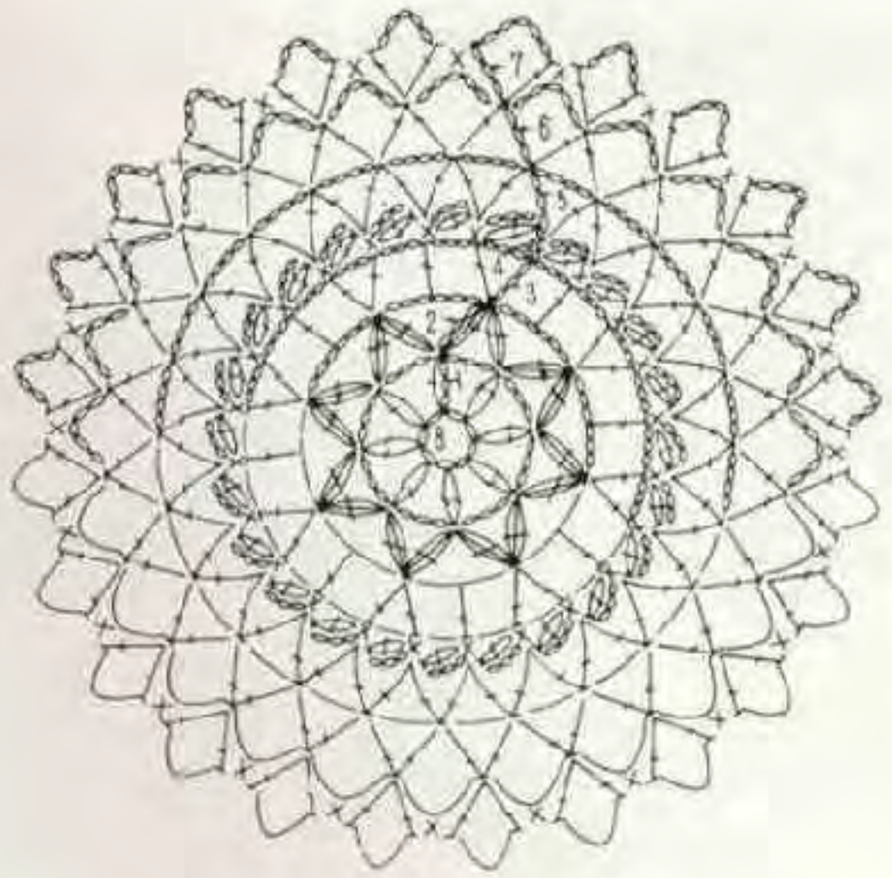
We hope this special feature will appeal to you and inspire you to create many imaginative projects of your own.

1

SIZE : 9.5 cm (approx. 4") in diameter.

MATERIALS : Small amount beige six-cord crochet cotton no. 40, steel crochet hook size 1.00 (American size 12).

TO MAKE : Ch 8 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In 1st ch st of ring work* one 2-dc cluster (3 ch count as 1st dc of rnd), 3 ch, sk next ch, rep from *8 times; close rnd with 1 sl st in top st of 1st 2-dc cluster; turn. *Rnd 2 :* Consult diagram, work *one 6-dc cluster (3 dc in top of each 2-dc cluster of previous rnd), 6 ch, rep from *8 times; close as in rnd 1; turn. *Rnd 3 :* Work *1 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc (both dc in top st of 6-dc cluster of previous rnd), 3 ch, 1 dc in 3rd ch of 6-ch lp, 3 ch, rep from *8 times; close rnd with 1 sl st in top st of ch-3; turn. *Rnd 4 :* Ch 1, then, in top st of each dc in previous rnd, work *1 sc, 3 ch, one 2-dc cluster, rep from *24 times; close rnd with 1 sl st in 1st sc; turn. *Rnd 5 :* Work *2-dc cluster (1 dc in sc, 1 dc in next sc), 4 ch, rep from *all around; close as in rnd 1. *Rnd 6 :* Work *2-dc cluster, 5 ch, rep from *all around; close as in previous rnd. *Rnd 7 :* Work 1 dc (3 ch count as 1st dc), then *1 sc in center of next lp, 1 dc in top st of next 2-dc cluster, 5 ch, 1 dc in same st as last dc, rep from *all around; close as in rnd 3. Cut yarn.



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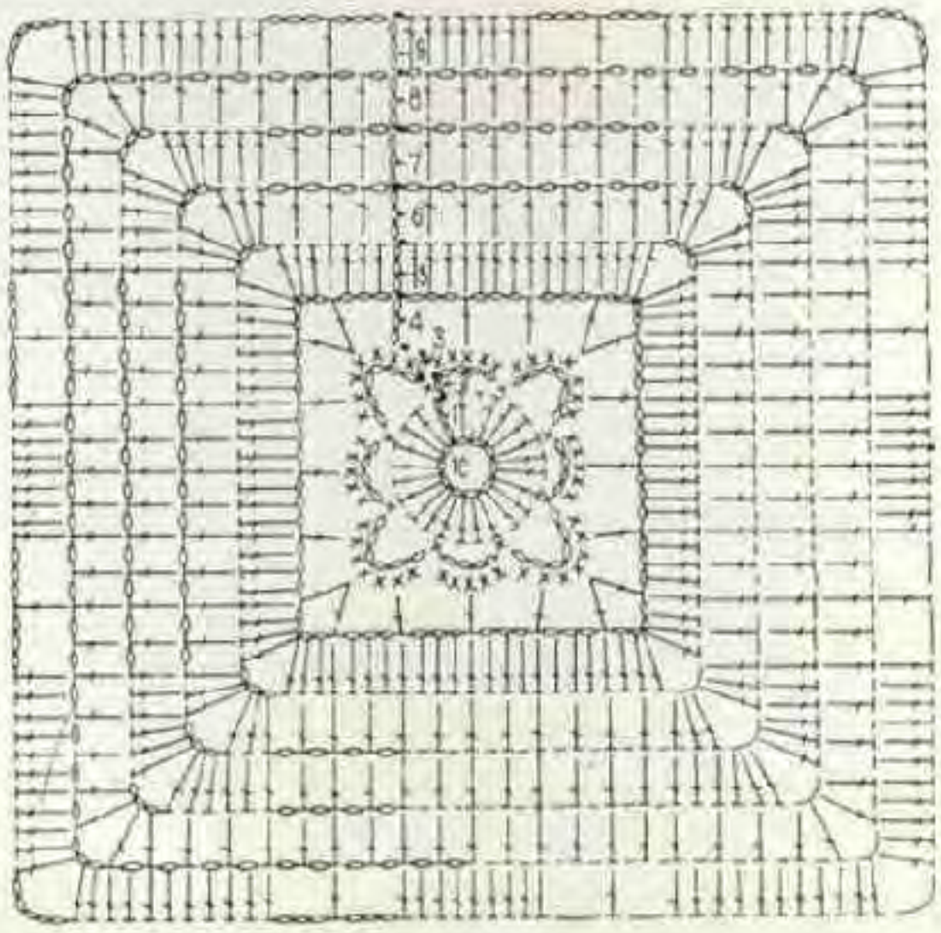
SIZE : 9.5 cm (approx. 4") on each side.

MATERIALS : Small amount ecru six-cord crochet cotton no. 40, steel crochet hook size 1.00 (American size 12).

TO MAKE : Ch 10 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Work 24 dc in ring (3 ch count as 1st dc at beg of each rnd; close each rnd with 1 sl st in top st of ch-3). *Rnd 2 :* Work 1 ch then *1 sc (1st sc in same st as sl st), 6 ch, sk 2 st, 1 sc, 4 ch, sk 2 st, rep from *all around; close rnd with 1 sl st in 1st sc, and work another sl st in 1st st of 6-ch lp. *Rnd 3 :* Work sc all around (7 sc in 6-ch lp, 5 sc in 4-ch lp); close as in rnd 2, advance with 2 sl st. *Rnd 4 :* Work in 1 dc, 3 ch all around except in each corner, where you work 1 dc, 4 ch, 1 dc in same st as last dc (see diagram). *Rnd 5 :* Work in dc all around, but in each corner ch 3 between 2 additional dc. *Rnds 6-9 :* Cont working as shown in diagram.



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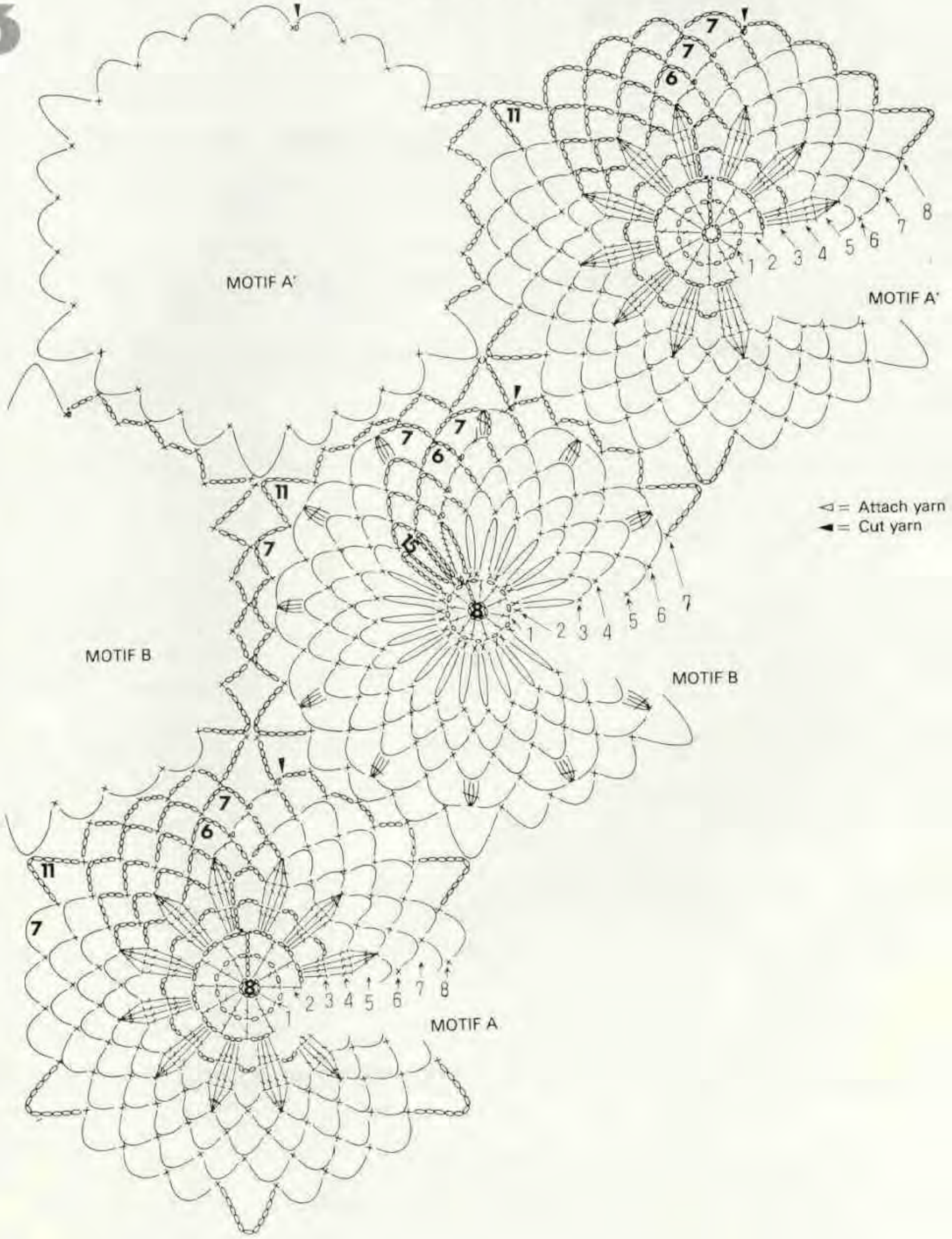
MOTIFS A, A', B, and how to join them



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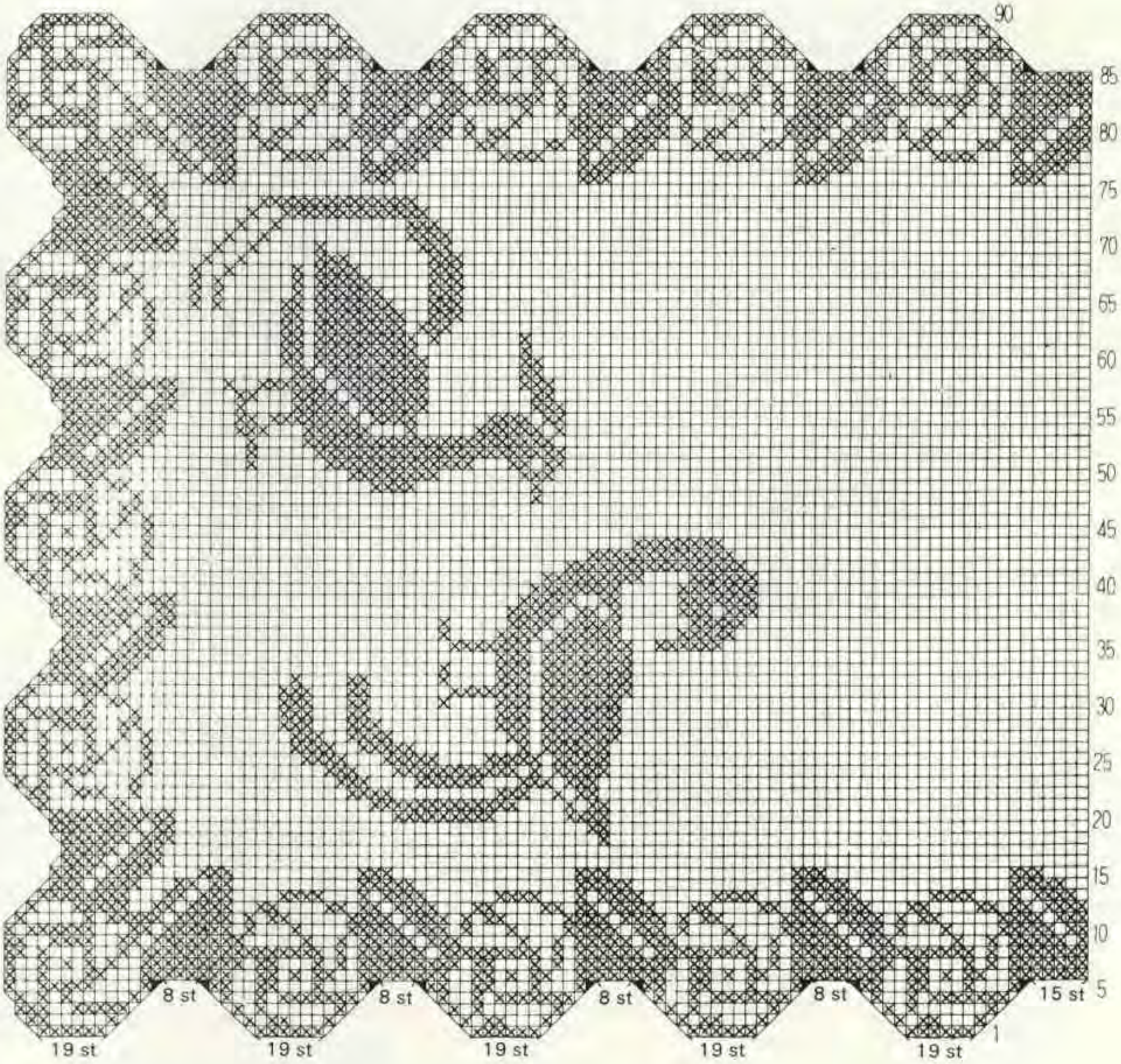
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BASKET OF CHERRIES

SIZE : 21 x 17 cm (approx. 8" x 7").

MATERIALS : 1 (184-yard) ball white fil d'Ecosse no. 5 crochet cotton; small amounts of same cotton in red, light and dark green, and brown. Steel crochet hook size 2.00 (American size 0).

TO MAKE : Basket : Row 1 : Ch 19, then ch 1 to turn; beg with 2nd ch from hook, work in sc across foundation ch (19 sc in all); turn. *Row 2 :*

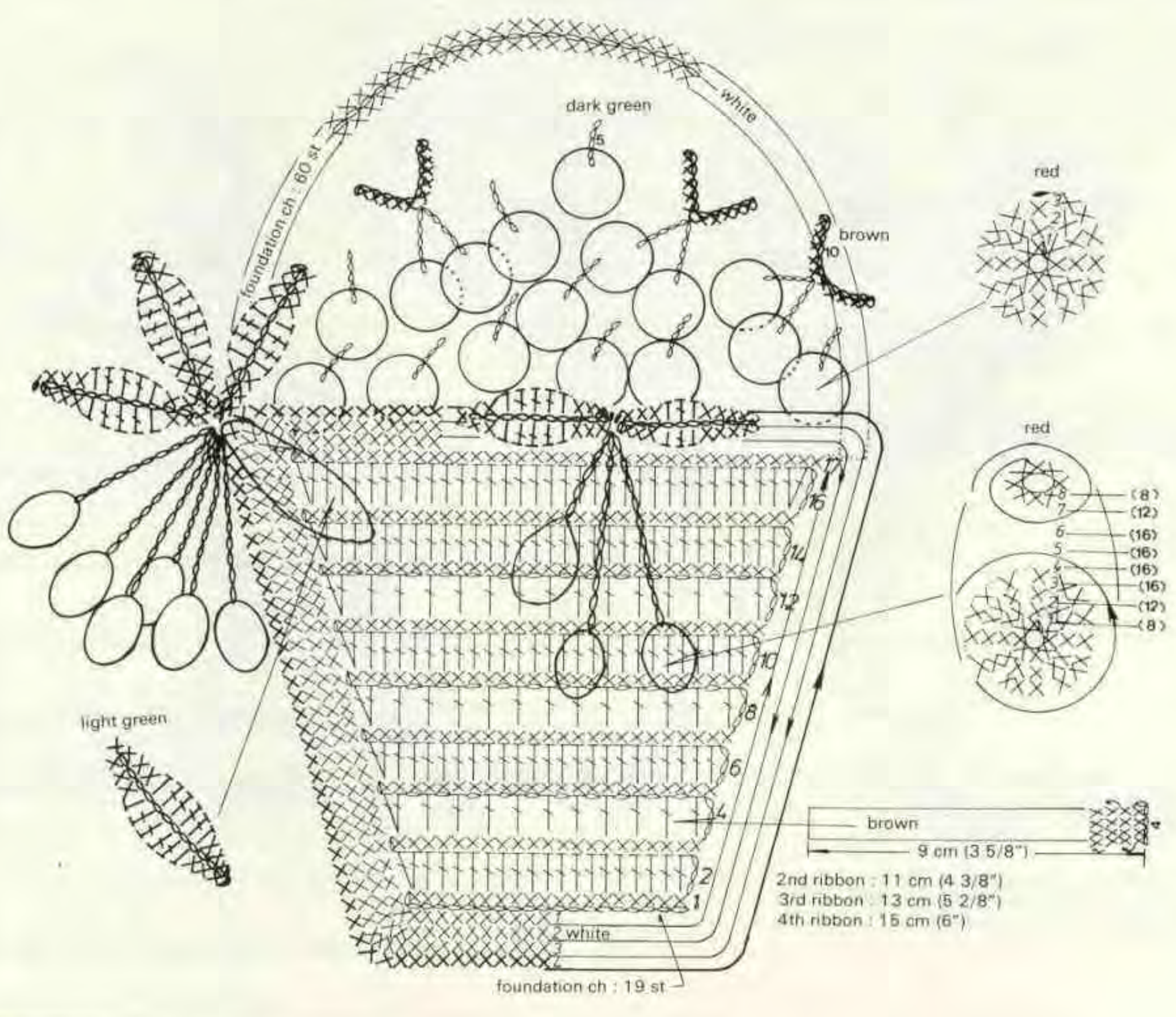
Work 21 dc across (3 ch count as 1st dc at beg of each row; inc 1 dc at beg and end of row, as per diagram); turn. *Row 3 :* Ch 1, then work across in sc; turn. *Row 4 :* Work 2 dc in 1st sc, then *1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 dc, rep from* across 10 times; end row with 1 dc in last sc; turn. *Rows 5-17 :* Cont working as shown in diagram. After completing r 17, leave thread to hang. Attach new yarn at beg of r 17, work in sc around the other three sides of the basket. Cut yarn. Pick up thread left to hang, work 2 rnds in sc all around basket, inc in corners as per diagram. Work last rnd in crab stitch : do not turn, work in sc from left to right.

Ribbons : With brown thread, ch 4, work across in sc until ribbon is required length (see measurements below). Weave ribbons in r 4, 8, 12 and 16 of basket and sew each end with slip-stitch on underside.

Handle : Ch 60 and work one row of sc on each side of foundation chain. Use white yarn.

Cherries : Rnd 1 : Using red thread, form lp with end of yarn. In lp work 1 ch, 8 sc. *Rnds 2-8 :* Cont in rnds, working required number of sc per rnd as shown in sketch; to inc, work 2 sc in same sc; to dec, draw lp through next 2 st, yo, draw through 3 lps on hook. Complete 9 cherries to decorate the basket; before working rnd 8, stuff these cherries with cotton, work rnd 8. Fasten off and weave end of yarn into st of rnd 8, then pull to close opening. Tighten lp of rnd 1. Work 16 flat cherries (3 rnds of sc).

Stems and Leaves : Work stems in ch as per diagram, using dark green yarn. Working in ch and sc, complete three branches with brown thread. Use light green yarn to work 6 leaves : Ch 10 or 12, then work around foundation ch with sc, hdc and dc, as shown in diagram.



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PALE PINK BEDSPREAD

SIZE : 212 x 122 cm (approx. 85" x 49").

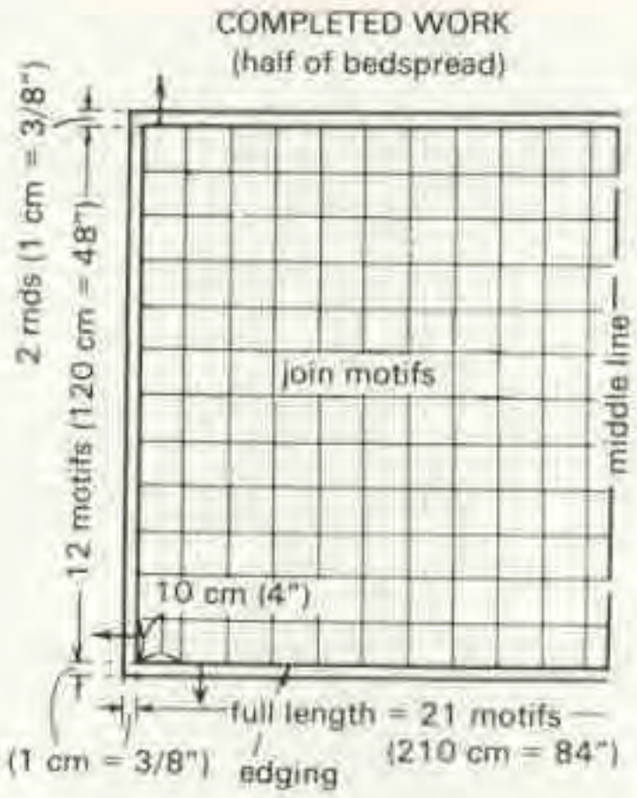
MATERIALS : 60 (111-yard) balls pale pink crochet cotton no. 5, steel crochet hook no. 1.50 (American size 8).

GAUGE : 1 motif = 10 x 10 cm (4" x 4").

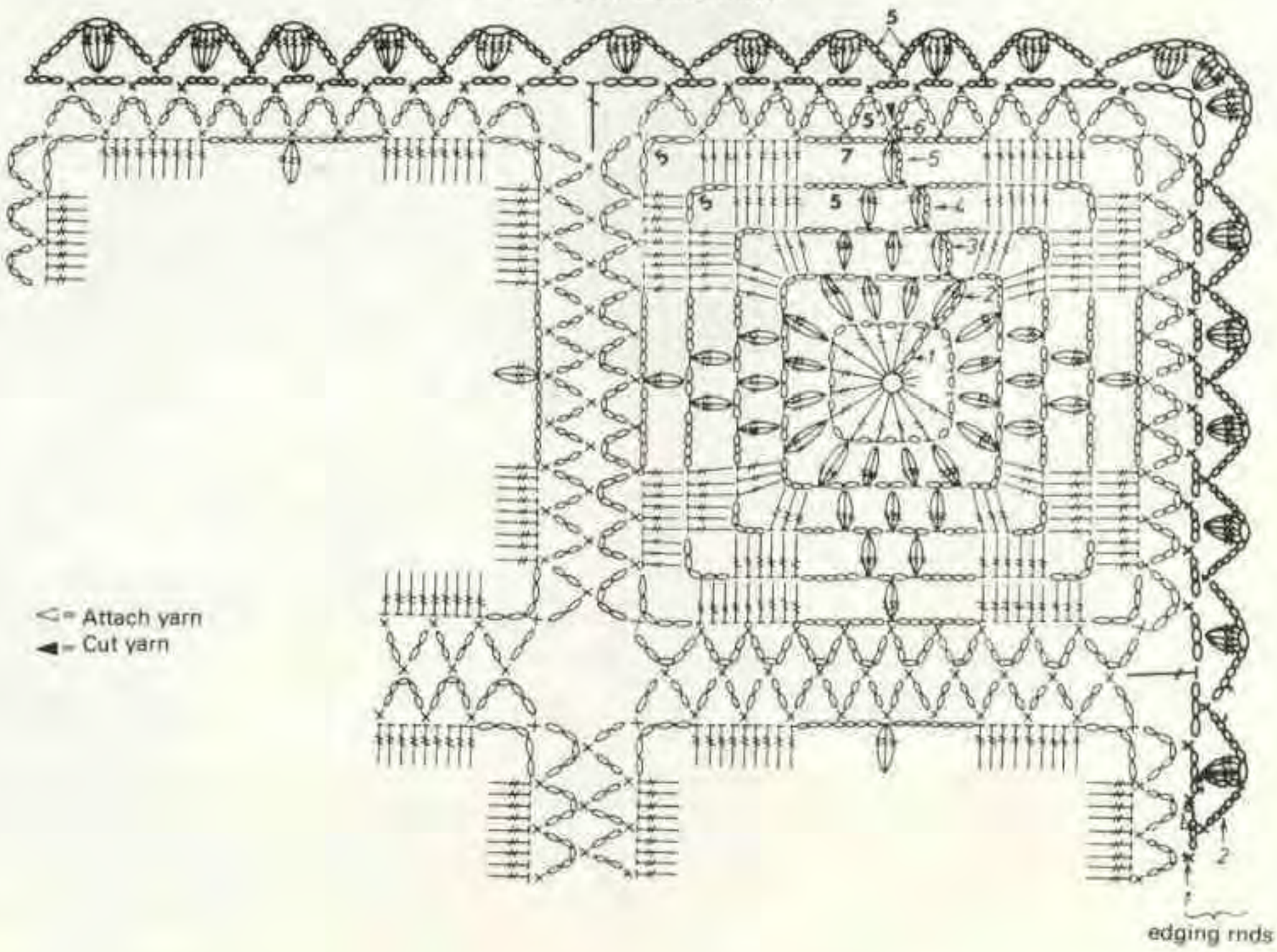
TO MAKE : Motif : Rnd 1 : Form lp with end of yarn, then work *1 tc (4 ch count as 1st tc), 1 ch, rep from* 16 times; close with 1 sl st in top st of ch-4. *Rnd 2 :* In each tc of previous rnd work *1 puff st (= 3 tc), 2 ch, rep from* all around except in corners, where you ch 5 instead of 3; close this and next 3 rnds with 1 sl st in top of 1st puff. *Rnd 3 :* 1 sl st in next ch lp, then, in each ch lp, work ** * 1 puff st, 2 ch, rep from * twice, 1 puff st, 3 ch, 3 tc, 5 ch, 3 tc, 3 ch, rep from** all around. *Rnds 4-5 :* Cont working as shown in diagram. *Rnd 6 :* Ch 1, then rep 1 sc, 5 ch all around, as per diagram; close rnd with 1 sl st in 1st sc. Cut yarn. Starting with 2nd motif, join motifs while working rnd 6 by substituting center ch of ch lps with 1 sc in corresponding ch lp of next motif (see diagram). Join 12 bands of 21 motifs each in this fashion.

Edging : Rnd 1 : With right side facing, attach yarn in ch lp as indicated in diagram, ch 1 and work *1 sc, 3 ch, rep from* all around except bet each 2 motifs, where you work 1 dc in sc joining the motifs, and in corners, where you ch 5; close rnd with 1 sl st. *Rnd 2 :* Work in popcorn st (= 5 tc worked in each ch lp of previous rnd), ch st and sc, as per diagram.

COMPLETED WORK
(half of bedspread)



MOTIFS AND HOW TO JOIN THEM



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